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VETS IN GREY HOLD THEIR ANNUAL REUNION COAST FIRE FIGHTERS STRIVE TO SAVE LIVES OF PEOPLE

CITIZENS SAFE BUT FOREST FIRE YET RAGES

NEWPORT, Washington, July 15.—Fifty people cut off by fire at Wheelers Mill are reported safe. The battle has become one to save human lives along the coast, instead of saving the forests.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 15.—Desperate efforts are being made by rescue parties to ascertain the fate of an unknown number of persons believed to be trapped by forest fires in Orville county. The fire, driven by a strong wind, is thought to have completely destroyed the settlement of Blue Slide and may have a toll of fifty lives. A number of mill employees are reported trapped by the flames in that region.

FOUR CORNERED CAMPAIGN IS DEMOCRAT'S PLAN NOW

NEW YORK, July 15.—The Democrats probably will direct a four cornered campaign to the voters of the country to put over John W. Davis as the next President of the United States. The nominee has been in conference with party leaders from all sections of the country since his selection and it has been fairly well established that headquarters are to be opened at Chicago, New York and San Francisco. The South, of course, will claim Davis as its own, and the nominee will receive notification of the nomination at his boyhood home at Clarksburg, W. Va.

Davis is now busy collecting ideas for the first political broadside to be delivered when he receives notification of the nomination. But in the words of Isadore Dockweiler of Los Angeles:

"Davis' speech of acceptance will surprise everyone."

The Democratic party plans to gain the jump on the Republicans as the present plans call for the acceptance speech to be made a week prior to the Coolidge speech of acceptance.

The President will be notified at Washington, Aug. 11.

The task of selecting a chairman of the new committee is still holding the movements of the Democratic machine. Cordell Hull, retiring chairman, was in conference with Davis late last night and the conference will be resumed the first thing today.

In an interview yesterday Davis said he had no personal selection for the post. He showed his readiness to accept Frank L. Polk, by saying, "Frank is a good man." Polk has repeatedly said he did not care to head the Democratic campaign, although willing to be one of the active workers.

The big New York machine was welded into shape last night for the coming campaign, when Tammany Hall selected Judge George W. Olvany as leader of the Wilson forces. He will succeed the late Charles F. Murphy.

Davis will spend the week in New York, maintaining his conference with party leaders at the home of Frank L. Polk.

VINCENTINI STOPS KANSAS

NEW YORK, July 15.—Luis Vincentini, after being hit by everything that Rocky Kansas had and absorbing an awful beating knocked out the rugged Buffalo lightweight in the eleventh round with a powerful right hand smash.

Mrs. Annie Stephens and Grace Stephens of Kosse, and Mrs. Roy Ely of Hearne are visiting with Mrs. J. W. Lanning in this city.

A TRIBUTE AND MEMORIAL TO THE CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Hail to Dixie's Veterans, those heroes grim and gray;
A nation does you honor as you march along today
With your tattered banner floating as of yore;
Again for you the drum rolls, the martial musket sounds;
Again you are a soldier—a picket on his rounds;
While memory goes back tenderly to sixty years ago.

You shed your blood not vainly—not in vain your comrades died;
'Twas done for one great purpose—to save your Southland's pride
When you marched out gladly to a bloody battlefield,
'Twas not for lack of courage, nor leader brave and true,
That you went back home vanquished, but a proud and valiant
few.

While your Southland's spirit bent, not broken, had to wield.

But again the mocking birds sing—the flowers bloom as fair,
As if 'twas but a spell of Morpheus—a phantom war;
And darkening war-clouds never o'er this sunny land did rise,
Let your memories be only thorns in the roses of today,
That loving hearts and hands will scatter 'neath sunny skies.

—JOHN DAVIS, One of Morgan's Veterans.

BONUS BLANKS ARE HERE FOR FORMER SERVICE MEN; NOWLIN POST OFFERS AID

Post Commander Owen F. Watkins of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion announces that there will be an important meeting of the Legionnaires at headquarters tonight at 8:15. A full attendance of the membership is urged.

He states that he has received blanks and instruction sheets for veterans desiring to make application for adjusted compensation and that these may be had by former soldiers whether members of the Post or not. Commander Watkins will be glad to give whatever assistance necessary to each soldier in filling out the blanks.

Any ex-service man of this section see him. However, there is no special hurry about getting the blanks.

It is not necessary that a veteran have his discharge papers when he makes the application, if his memory is good and few soldiers indeed were there who were not impressed with the date sufficiently to bear it always

in mind when they were discharged from military service.

There are a number of dates requested on the blanks, such as dates of leaving and entering the service and the dates served in the various organizations of which he may have been a member. Discharge papers may help in making certain these facts.

Dependents of veterans who have died may also make their applications on the forms available in the office of Post Commander Watkins. Full instruction is given in the sheet which accompanies each application form.

There are several hundred ex-service men in the territory contiguous to the Nowlin Post and all soldiers upon making application to him will render a great service by giving him information and data which will assist in compiling a complete report of every man and woman who enlisted in the service in Limestone and Freestone counties.

COOLIDGE LONE STAR TRAIL CLUB GETS TOGETHER

J. M. Hughes of the Lone Star Trail reported this afternoon the organization of a Lone Star Trail club at Coolidge. The club is composed of twenty members, all enthusiasts over good roads, and characteristic of the citizens of that flourishing and progressive community. The Trail will be marked from Mexia to Coolidge Wednesday of this week.

BANK BANDIT FOUND DEAD IN AUTOMOBILE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 15.—One of a group of seven bandits who held up the Citizens Security Bank of Englewood, a suburb of Kansas City, was found today shot to death in a stalled motor car along a lonely road on the Missouri River banks.

During the robbery in which the bandits obtained \$1,500, Paul E. Cole, cashier, opened fire, wounding three of the men. The robbers, facing a fusillade of bullets, carried their wounded comrades to their auto and sped away.

Several hours later their auto with the body of the unidentified bandit slumped over the steering wheel, was found. The auto carried sawed off shotguns, cartridges and blood stained marks.

COSTLY BALL GAME

PALESTINE, Texas, July 15.—Over \$400 was given Mrs. Charles Taylor, wife of "Chuck" Taylor, ball player on the Groveton team, by fans of Palestine and Groveton. Taylor died as a result of injuries received in a game here July 4th.

Miss Francis Jackson of Corsicana is the charming visitor of Miss Francis Bass on E. Carthage street.

SAN ANTONIANS CONFRONTED BY POLITICAL PLOT

SAN ANTONIO, July 15.—Not until County Judge McCloskey had warned the county tax collector's office that legal action would be taken unless the poll tax lists were corrected to show whether the names were those of negroes or white was an effort made to straighten out what "better government" ticket supporters claim was an effort to permit white "repeaters" to vote negro poll tax receipts in the county Democratic primary.

It was discovered several days ago that the names of negroes were included in the lists without racial designations.

Democratic primaries in Bexar county have had hard sledding in recent years, and to correct their abuse the last Legislature passed a law more rigidly adhering to the rule that negroes would not be permitted to participate because the great majority of them are Republicans.

John Tobin, present Mayor, and others have heretofore obtained injunctions in the courts to prevent the election judges challenging any vote in Democratic primaries in this county. The new law would make such injunctions void.

AND THE CHURCHES SUFFER

HOUSTON, Texas, July 15.—Heat and religion won't mix, according to a survey of church attendance here on hot Sundays. Local pastors declare that the heat, the lure of the water, golf and "just general laziness" are some of the reasons why the pews are not filled.

AND IT WAS LOADED

DALLAS, Texas, July 15.—Health hint—Don't hammer a cartridge with a hammer. Willie Montz, 12, received a bullet wound in his face as the result of a .45 calibre cartridge exploding. Willie told physicians he was pounding the shell with a hammer when it exploded.

MAN ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF MOLLIE DUDLEY

KOUNTZE, Texas, July 15.—Bob Robinson, on trial for the murder of Mrs. Mollie Dudley, is expected to take the stand in his own behalf. The state's case is expected to be completed today.

FARMERS PURCHASE GRAIN AGENCIES SAYS STATEMENT

CHICAGO, July 15.—The consummation of the purchase of five leading grain agencies by farmers of the country was made public today. A charter was granted to the Grain Marketing corporation. It will eliminate middleman's profits and increase margin of profit to the consumer.

Ferguson To Speak At The County Seat

According to notices received here today, Former Governor James E. Ferguson is to speak in Groesbeck at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, July 16. The notice says: "Everybody is cordially invited to be present and hear the issues of this campaign fearlessly and boldly discussed. A spade will be called a spade." He is campaigning in the interest of Mrs. Ferguson's candidacy for Governor of Texas.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's hero: George Herman Ruth himself. He smashed out his 25th home run. The Yanks won the first from the Browns, 7 to 3, but lost the second, 9 to 4.

Virgil Barnes tossed a tight ball and the Giants had no trouble winning from the Cubs, 7 to 0.

Leo Dickerman gained revenge on the Dodgers who let him go several weeks ago, when he pitched Brooklyn into submission and the Cards won, 12 to 0.

Carlson effectively let down the Pirates and the Phillies won, 8 to 3.

The Washington Senators made their third straight victory when they handed Cleveland a 12 to 0 wallop. The Athletics came from behind in the ninth and tied the score and three hits in the tenth gave them a 5 to 4 victory over Detroit.

The veteran Faber, despite a bit of wildness, held the Red Sox to four measly runs while the White Sox were winning 6 to 2.

With Babe Ruth at Bat.

First game—
First inning—Singled to center.
Third inning—Safe on Sisler's error.
Fifth inning—Doubled to right.
Sixth inning—Struck out.
Eighth inning—Out on infield fly.
Second game—
First inning—Walked.
Fourth inning—Out in infield fly.
Seventh inning—25th home run.
Eighth inning—26th home run.

Italian Ambassador Re- turns Home.



PRINCE GELASIO CAETANI, Italian Ambassador to the United States, has sailed from New York for a summer vacation in his native land.

CHIEF FIGURES IN DAY'S NEWS.



FRANK L. POLK, of New York, law partner of John W. Davis, will manage Mr. Davis' Presidential campaign. U. S. Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, chairman of the Democratic National Convention, refused the Vice-Presidential nomination. Owen D. Young, who aided in drawing up the Dawes reparation plan, is likely to become what the Allies term "King of the World," as the allied agent for reparations. U. S. Senator James Couzens, of Michigan, seeking re-election, refuses to pledge himself to support all the measures advocated by President Coolidge.

THOUSANDS DIE WHEN FLOODS DEVASTATE CHINA

PEKIN, July 15.—Thousands of lives are reported lost and hundreds of villages destroyed in several provinces in Western China which has been devastated by flood and landslides brought on by prolonged rains. Tremendous financial losses have been incurred.

This city is isolated except for one single line of railway. The city is threatened by breaking dikes where soldiers are working night and day in an effort to keep back the flood waters. All foreigners in the flooded district are reported safe.

TWO OFFICERS WITH GOOD BANK ACCOUNTS

HOUSTON, Texas, July 15.—Both Sheriff Binford of this city and Sheriff Kirk of Galveston are on the war-path, looking for a negro forger. The negro has forged the names of the two officers to more than a score of checks and is still at large and getting away with his game.

FIRE BURNS TEHUACANA HOME MONDAY NIGHT

Fire of an unknown origin is reported to have destroyed the home of J. T. Reese of Tehuacana. The blaze occurred about midnight. It is understood that the home and furniture were partially protected by insurance.

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN GROCERY STORE

Fire of an unknown origin broke out in the Palestine Grocery about two o'clock this morning and before the blaze had been extinguished, it had practically gutted the establishment. It was owned by Rod Fielder and was partially covered by insurance.

Ben Hartley, traveling salesman for a paper house out of Dallas, was a business visitor to Mexia Monday. He reported having attended the Press Association meeting at Amarillo and spoke in highest terms of praise of the Municipal auditorium there. All kinds of weather greeted the scribes during the convention and according to Mr. Hartley they were greatly impressed with the bright future ahead of Amarillo. Its territory and resources are tremendous, he declares. But you have a great town and community, he added.

UNLUCKY UNMB'R OF WOMEN PLAN LA FOLLETTE CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Thirteen women were appointed to the progressive national committee as La Follette leaders launched a special campaign to attract the feminine vote. Wives of farmers and laborers throughout the country will be called to the polls to file their protests against the leadership of the republican and democratic parties. Mrs. La Follette is directing the feminine end of the campaign. Progressive leaders believe the women's vote this year will prove a greater factor than ever before.

Improvement Being Made by Methodists To Church Property

The work of installing a new heating system and completing the basement at the First Methodist church of this city is now under way. The improvements it is claimed will add very materially to the church and will be a distinct service to the congregation. Jess Denning is the architect, M. Bryant has the contract and W. E. Roberts is handling the plumbing.

First Davis-Bryan Club At Santone

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 15.—Within a few hours of the adjournment of the democratic convention in New York, what is believed to be the first Davis-Bryan club was organized here with Robert L. Ball as president and George D. Armistead as secretary. Ball was one of the Davis "original boosters" and Armistead, former postmaster, helped carry the state for McAdoo.

BANK OFFICIALS "RECEIVE"

TYLER, Texas, July 15.—The new home of the People's Guaranty Bank of Tyler was opened with a reception by bank officials here today. The building was constructed at a cost of \$100,000.00.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight and Wednesday generally fair.
West Texas—Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy, probably showers in the Panhandle.

VAST MULTITUDE EXPECTED FOR FOUR DAY EVENT

The four days, thirty-sixth annual reunion of the Joe Johnston Camp of Confederate veterans, opened at the reunion grounds today with a large attendance which promises by Wednesday to become one of the biggest crowds noted at the event in many years.

Thousands of visitors are expected during these four days to pay their respects to the thinning ranks of those noble warriors and patriots who wore the gray.

At 8:30, tonight the Mexia Elks Band will render a concert at the pavilion which will draw many and be one of the many features of the season of celebration and association.

The meeting opened formally at the grounds this morning, at which time several addresses were made.

The program Wednesday consists of roll call at 10 a. m.; 11 o'clock an address by Congressman Luther Johnson of Corsicana; at 12 dinner will be served to the veterans by the sons and daughters of the confederacy at the Peco club house and at 8:30 a concert will be given by the Elks band.

Visitors are already gathering from all parts of the state and from many adjoining states.

The reunion grounds have on their very best summer attire and no more inspiring scene can be imagined than the annual reunion of the greatest soldiers that the world has ever known as well as the gathering of the most patriotic citizens with which any county has ever been blessed.

A. B. FALL WAIVES FEDERAL HEARING

EL PASO, July 15.—A. B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, appeared in the United States Court and waived hearing on the federal indictments growing out of the oil lease cases. He made bond in the sum of \$5000. He declared that he had nothing to say.

Must Be In The Atmosphere, This Dare-Devil Life

HOUSTON, Texas, July 15.—Bobby Allen, 6, red headed, never had ridden in an automobile. He took his first ride in one from the police station to his home.

Bobby and his little brother, 3, had come down town to see what they could see. Bobby wore a black striped shirt and overalls, no hat, no shoes or stockings. Little brother wore one of these sexless garments known as "rompers."

A policeman picked them up by the slack of the pants in the midst of two streams of traffic on a busy street and sent them to the station.

Bobby didn't know his brother's name, he said. Mother always called him "brother." They lived "out on Milam street." Mother worked at a nearby cafe.

When the mother arrived, Bobby's story went all to pieces.

"Brother" wasn't a brother at all, but was a little girl next door. The two were eloping, and Bobby was lying to save the lady's honor.

The sergeant booked him for false swearing, giving an assumed name, and abduction of a woman, and then sent him home in the biggest shiniest police automobile in town, with the fair one—and his mother too—as company.

They Are Immune From Lightning

PARIS, Texas, July 15.—Several boys here know what it is to escape death or injury by lightning after three close calls within a few minutes. The boys saw a bolt of lightning strike a nearby house and started toward the residence to see if anyone was hurt. As they passed the Baptist church, another bolt struck the spire. They hurried on and as they passed a cotton patch just beyond the church, a third bolt of lightning struck in the field, searing a third of an acre of cotton plants.

BRADLEY MEMBR OF PARTY OF NOTABLES OF U. S.

Hon. Kit Bradley of Groesbeck is now on the waters of the Atlantic, en route to London where there will be held a meeting of lawyers. He is on board the Berengaria and the delegation is headed by Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary of State. The baristers are to meet in Westminster Abbey and one of the features of the assembly, which the Limestone County citizen will witness, will be the presentation of a statue of Blackstone, the author of the world famous commentaries.

In addition to those on the Berengaria, another party of American lawyers, numbering 400, sailed from Quebec, 300 others on the Laconia and 400 on the Aquitania. The latter party left New York last Thursday and on board was Hon. Robert F. Higgins of Marlin, a delegate to the National Democratic Convention from the Eleventh District of Marlin, Texas.

On the steamer leaving New York Saturday, in addition to Judge Bradley, this immediate section is also represented by Hon. Robert F. Higgins of Marlin, a delegate to the National Democratic Convention from the Eleventh District of Marlin, Texas.

It is said that no vessel has sailed from America since the war with so many influential men as that on which Judge Bradley is traveling.

He will no doubt have a great experience to recount when he returns and the Limestone County Bar Association should be organized by his return so that it and the public might have the full benefit of the information which he plans while aboard and while associating with the leading lawyers of the world.

Former United States Attorney General George W. Wickersham will make the dedicatory address at the presentation of the Blackstone statue.

LETTER FROM ALABAMA

After four days of good luck and steady driving we have reached our destination, Florence, Ala., something over seven hundred miles without a bit of car trouble, not even a puncture.

Many changes have taken place here in the last twenty-five years. The distance seems less shorter, and the fields seem smaller and some of the faces are slightly changed while others I hardly know.

Men who were boys in school with me are now the head of large families, some have as many as ten children, all living now. This makes me think that some time I may be an old man.

We visited the old home yesterday and drank of the good pure spring water that comes bubbling from the hillside.

I saw the old hick trees with my father. I carved there twenty-five years ago. We are having the time of our life, picking fruit direct from the tree, bush vine or wherever it grows. Apples, plums, peaches and berries are ripe and we are getting our part, real plums and blackberries grow wild here in abundance.

There are many nice things here but this country has its faults the same as others. I'll take Texas for mine.

Yours very truly,
A. M. WESSON.

HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE BOLAND
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Look for Little Girls Who Dance

Charmingly Fresh and Delightful

Nothing could be more adorable in its freshness and originality than this little frock, especially for girls who are allowed to go to parties during the vacation period and enjoy a good dance. The model has the round yoke, joined to the dress in a clever way, and though its lines are very straight, it is roomy and comfortable. Two yards of dimit are needed for the model, with 2 1/2 of a yard of plain pink organdy and 4 1/2 yards of lace edging.

The lower edge of the skirt, the yoke and the sleeves are scalloped, then bound with bias folds of plain pink organdy. The folds first must be cut on a true bias, then joined and doubled in half, as shown in Fig. I. Then baste the fold to the edge of the scallop, taking narrow pleats at the corners, if necessary, or making little slashes here and there so that the fold will lie perfectly flat.

The fold is then stitched to the scallop, then turned over and basted down, as shown in Fig. II. Follow the basting with small hemming stitches. After the scallops have been bound, narrow lace edging may be gathered and whipped onto the edge of the fold. The lace is not necessary, but it supplies an exceedingly dainty finish to a sheer summer frock, regardless of age.

Later in the season, or even at the present time, this model may be carried out in taffeta. The pastel shades are exceedingly fashionable for junior girls at this time. Paris designers of youthful modes are also developing many smart models in black silk trimmed with white organdy and Irish crochet or Valenciennes lace.

Other materials in which this design may be fashioned are dotted or printed crepe de chine, tub silks in plain, stripe and check effects, and the lively chintzes that are more in demand this summer than ever. Instead of binding the scallops, they may be buttonholed, if preferred.

CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Below: ADOLF HITLER, A PRINCE OF WALES, Below: EDGAR A. POE, GEN. VAN LUDENDORFF

Lieutenant Edgar Allen Poe, U. S. M. C., attached to the Presidential yacht Mayflower, and a great friend of little Calvin Coolidge, Jr., commanded the naval detachment which guarded the lad's bier. The Prince of Wales will visit his Canadian ranch in September, and will attend the international polo matches in New York. He may also see the Wills-Firpo fight. Adolf Hitler, leader of the unsuccessful Bavarian putsch, has resigned as National Socialist leader, and has been succeeded by General Erich Ludendorff, "brains" of the German Army in the World War.

Mayor Geo. W. Black of Thornton was in the city Monday visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Kendrick, before leaving for Pulasky, Tenn., to visit old time friends. Mr. Black, who is 72 years young, says he is going to visit some of his old sweethearts while away.

The work of grading the stretch on Kaufman from Sumpter to the cemetery is now under way. The cemetery is reached by going North on Red River street beyond the High School and there turning to the left. A new temporary entrance to the cemetery has been provided while this work is in progress, just to the right of the permanent entrance.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Myers have returned from a few days spent in Hempstead visiting Mrs. Myers' mother, "Billy," as Mr. Myers is known to his friends, is the boss of the Mexia switch engine, and says the reason he is able to go anywhere is because he has to back up so much. But he said he enjoyed this visit eating big watermelons, for which Hempstead is famous.

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to the extent that he is now nearly as effective as he was earlier in the season or last year. Peel is an in and outer, while Coleman, a newcomer, has done nothing worthy of comment.

Fowlkes has a brilliant star and a splendid prospect in Jeffries, his young southpaw, but one dependable pitcher cannot make much headway in a pennant race, where pitching is the greatest asset of leading teams.

Thus Mexia with a superb fielding combination, and a powerful attack is due to finish the season just outside the first division. Of course, there is always the possibility that the pitchers may round into shape, and carry the Gushers to the top, but such is only a possibility, and if Mexia finishes one, two, three, they will have to upset the dope to do so.

What Jinx has to say regarding Jeffries is correct as the Gushers' southpaw is right now the most feared pitcher in the circuit and is perhaps going the best and should ring up at least twenty victories before the final bell rings if not worked too much out of turn and his effectiveness destroyed by overwork. The present condition of Tiner is probably due more to overwork than any other thing as the Smithville kid worked in more than fifty games last season and pitched nearly that many in the "bull pen" ready to do relief duty for some faltering hurler. Jinx was also right in what he says regarding Manager Fowlkes and the troubles he has had during the present race but he did forget to mention the awful hole at firstbase that was with us until the arrival of Naylor who is by far the best we have had this season and who looks like a fixture. Naylor is due to start hitting in his usual stride most any day and when he does the attack of the Gushers will be much stronger and it does not take an expert to see that the infield is much faster since he took first base.

Jinx picks Waco, and Corsicana to be one-two and you can take your choice of either club and in this connection he seems about right at this stage of the game although the Gushers must be counted as a possible choice and perhaps a runner-up before the final bell rings. In the double header at Corsicana last Sunday in which the Oilers beat the Gushers both games the work of Turner showed that he is a real pitcher and will turn in a lot of wins and Carl Hill pitched one of the best games of the season and lost because he could not stop Barrett who socked his seventh and eighteenth homers off Carl and it beat us. Coleman beat the Oilers Monday and there is consolation in the fact that the lower end of the staff can win when the top end loses. The Gushers return home Wednesday for a six day stand opening with Austin the 16th for three games and then play four games in three days with Marlin the double header being set for Sunday and should the Gushers take five of the seven games at home they will be in a position to give the leaders a real race for their white allies. Corsicana opens with Waco the 16th for three hectic games but after that both clubs

will have easy pickings as the Indians take on Austin while the Oilers can play marbles with Temple. The Gushers have twenty three games to play on the home lot in twenty playing days and twenty-one games in twenty playing days on the road but their final standing will have to be made between now and August 1st so let's get behind the gang as usual and help them over the hill.

Mrs. W. B. Landrum has returned from her vacation which she spent with relatives in Arkansas, in New York City and other points. She has been requested to give the public the benefit of her impressions while away and while at the Democratic Convention through an article to appear in The Mexia Daily News. Her contribution will be looked forward to with pleasure.

WANTED to borrow \$100 on 1923 model Ford touring as security for about 7 months. Box A. B. 125. 15P1

JEFFRIES MOST FEARED OF ALL T.A. SOUTHPAWS

By HECK

In Sunday's issue of the Waco News-Tribune Jinx Tucker, sports editor has the following digest of the Gushers and gives his opinion of the club in a concrete manner:

"The Mexia club was in fourth place Saturday morning, a bit under the 500 per cent mark, and fourth place is the position the Gushers are apt to occupy when the final scores are chalked up in late August. Manager Fowlkes has had his troubles throughout the season. He has been forced to go through the season without a capable first baseman, and his staff was shot to pieces from injuries at the start of the season, and that staff has never recovered from the blow which robbed it of the services of Sanders and Tiner. Then to add misery to woe, Carl Hill has slipped

H. & T. C. EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

345 From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

345 To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio	12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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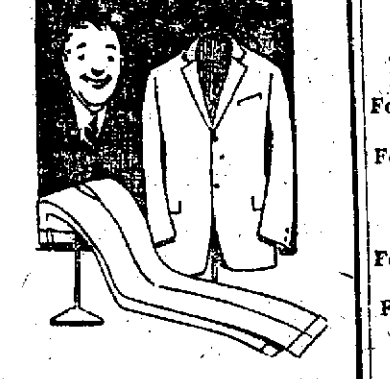
CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
W. R. BOYD, (Freestone County.)
For District Attorney,
77th Judicial District—
LUTHER B. AULTMAN
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. E. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election, 2nd. term.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
MRS. CORA FERGUSON
(Re-election.)
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
CHARLES L. CLOVER.
O. KENNEDY, (re-election, second term.)
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4
ROY H. STOKES, (re-election, second term.)
VIRGIL D. WOOD
For Constable, Precinct No. 4—
JOE P. FELZ
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NO CHARGE MADE WHO ATTEND REV. AUBREY STATES

The Reverend Victor K. Aubrey, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, announced from his pulpit on Sunday that a vacation Bible class for children up to the age of 14 years would be opened at 8:30 Monday morning, July 14th.

This is a non-sectarian class and is open to all the children of Mexia. Class will be called at 8:30 every morning and will be closed at 11 in order that the children attending will be able to take advantage of the cool of the day for their studies.

Mr. Aubrey is to be highly complimented on his work which has made this class possible as it is a big step toward implanting on the juvenile mind the beauty of the scriptures as well as helping the parents of Mexia in the solution of, what to do for the amusement of their children during the vacation months.

Through the liberality of the congregation of the Central Presbyterian Church, individual citizens of Mexia and Mexia Klan No. 47, no enrollment charge will be made for attendance at this class, and the general public is cordially invited to visit the class at any time.

Usually an enrollment fee of five dollars is charged but Rev. Aubrey stated the Bible School is free for all children and said that nobody has been solicited or asked for donations but many citizens and organizations have volunteered financial assistance of their own free will, enabling the work to be accomplished. The school and church express sincere thanks for this liberal support.

Eighty-five children marched in the street parade this morning led by the American flag and the Christian flag and banners explaining the school.

MISS JESSIE B. ELMS PURCHASES MARINELLO BEAUTY SHOP

Miss Pessie B. Elms who for some time has been connected with the Marinello Beauty Shop in the McLondon Building has purchased it from Mrs. Chas. S. Croyle and has actively taken charge.

Miss Elms states that she has secured the services of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, a graduate Marinello Operator and that she will be able to give her customers anything that is to be had in any Marinello shop in the country.

MAKERS OF MEXIA

PAT F. HOPKINS BODY AND WHEEL WORKS

Mexia has one of the best equipped blacksmith and woodwork shops that is to be found in this section. It is located just at the edge of the city limits on West Milam street. Pat F. Hopkins, the proprietor has been in this kind of business for the past 43 years, three years of this time being spent in the present location. He came to Mexia from Waco at the beginning of the oil boom and intends to make his home here, as he believes the city will continue to grow and prosper as it has been doing.

Automobile fenders are repaired by rolling the bent parts with steel rollers, and not by beating them out with wooden hammers as is usually the custom. Any size or kind of spring can be made complete in the shop; as well as all kinds of truck bodies for automobiles. Bodies guaranteed just as substantial as those obtained in nearby large cities can be made right in Mexia, by citizens of Mexia, and as far as possible out of Mexia material.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many kind friends who ministered to our wounded hearts with sweet words of comfort on the occasion of the recent sudden death of our little one, and for the many beautiful floral offerings, we wish to publicly extend our sincere thanks. May you all be spared the deep sorrow that has come into our home, is our fervent wish.

R. L. Maddox and wife.

J. W. Priekett returned from Waco last night where he had been with his wife who is in the Baptist Sanitarium for an operation. He reports that his wife was doing nicely when he left and expects to be home in about ten days.

Ladies Felt Shoes Days Variety Store

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Here's How It Happened

The Inside Story of the National Democratic Convention.

By A. GARLAND ADAIR
Managing Editor of The Mexia Daily News

NUMBER FOUR. THE PLATFORM.

The fight on the League of Nations plank as submitted by the Platform Committee came at a time and during a session when it was thought by the public generally that the Klan would be discussed. Consequently, Newton D. Baker, the little lawyer who poured out his soul in favor of the Minority report which he submitted, especially attacking the referendum provision of the majority report, faced one of the biggest crowds of the convention.

At 4:12 on that memorable Saturday afternoon, Chairman Walsh said: "The Chair recognizes Homer S. Cummings, Chairman of the Committee on Platform and Resolutions."

Mr. Cummings announced that he would read the proposed platform and at the conclusion of its reading would move its adoption without amendment. He started reading the platform at 5:15.

The first applause came at the mention of Woodrow Wilson in connection with a clause pledging the party to his ideals. "The Democratic party stands for remedial legislation and progress," Mr. Cummings read. "The Republican party stands still" and this expression also brought applause. He then read a long list of legislative achievements by the Democratic party during the Wilson administrations, getting applause for his reference to the Federal Reserve System.

In its declaration on prohibition the report charged the Republican party with failure to enforce the prohibition law and all laws as well.

This was followed by a declaration of State's rights and a condemnation of the tendency toward the centralization of government.

Those in the assemblage heard the law enforcement plank in what amounted to silence, but cheered the plank pledging exclusion of Asiatics. More applause followed the reading of a plank proposing immediate independence for the Philippine Islands.

The declaration, "war is a relic of barbarism" brought applause from the audience and prolonged cheers from the mothers of men, as well as a smile from William Jennings Bryan who was likely one of the foremost among its framers.

A declaration for the drafting of wealth brought more applause as did the assertion that such action would deter war by preventing it from being a source of profit. All over the hall where delegates were seated, one could see delegates turn to one another and say "That would end war."

Reading of the proposed League of Nations plank, providing for a referendum as to whether the United States should enter it, showed a division among the delegates.

The first mention of the League of Nations plank for which there was

declared to be no substitute as an agency of peace, caused a brief demonstration. A number of the women delegates jumped to their chairs, women in the galleries waved American flags. Texas, New Hampshire, Maine, South Carolina and West Va., the home of John W. Davis, the nominee, raised their banners in agreement with the plank.

"No" resounded throughout the convention hall on the reading of the referendum provision, coming apparently from the stronger League plank as was later to be advocated by Newton D. Baker.

The matter for which most of those in the great hall were on edge, in a tremor of nervous excitement, came up in the suggested plank on religious freedom. The plank in the Majority report was a general affirmation of the rights of religious freedom guaranteed by the Federal Constitution. The applause of the proposed plank was somewhat mixed, but it seemed that the preponderance came from those who opposed any plank denouncing the Klan by name, upon which all efforts to reach a compromise had failed as later developments were to disclose. The applause was spontaneous and there seemed to be no efforts to stimulate it, as generally characterized convention clamor.

It was at the conclusion of the de-

bate and vote on the League of Nations plank wherein the Major report was sustained, that message was sent back to readers of the Mexia News that the Majority report had been adopted in full. The report, was wired back home about five hours before the actual results were known and so it was that the citizens of this community were apprised of the successful passage of the majority report at least that many hours before it was known on the Convention floor or the citizens of New York.

PEOPLE DON'T ADMIRE ROUGH, PIMPLY SKIN

Before you can impress some one of the opposite sex enough to get them to share the happy state of love with you, you certainly must keep your appearance pleasing and attractive. Pimples, blotchy, eczemic skin seems ten times worse to strangers and new acquaintances. And even husbands, wives, parents and kin feel sorry for loved ones who suffer from such skin diseases.

The way to get rid of all these drawbacks to affection and devotion from dear ones is to use Black and White Ointment, and Soap, like thousands of people are doing. They are economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size Black and White Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap.—(Adv.)

Have your dented fenders and bodies rolled at Pat F. Hopkins Wheel & Body Works on West Milam Street. Phone 725.

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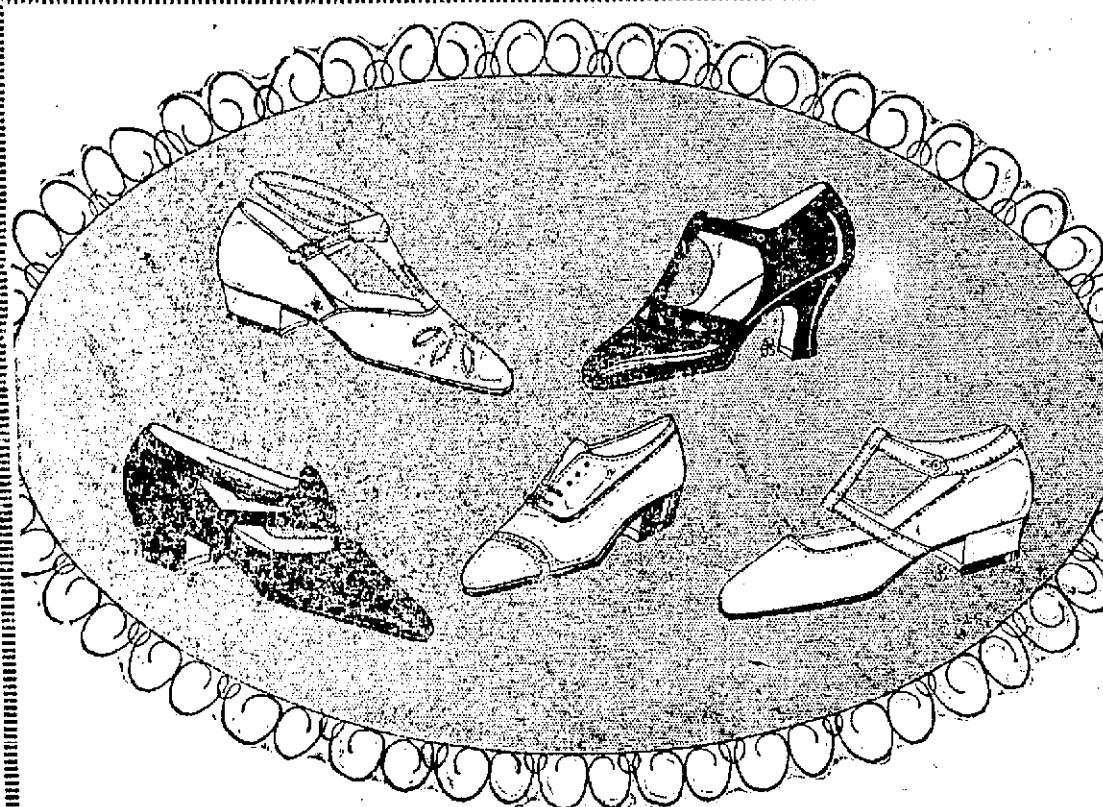
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Great News

Karner and Phillips Great July Clearance Sale Is Now In Full Swing

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All Ladies', Children's and Men's Slippers and Shoes—Hosiery—White Goods, Ladies and Children's Ready-to-Wear and all men's clothing go in the July Clearance Sale at Radical Price-Cuts.



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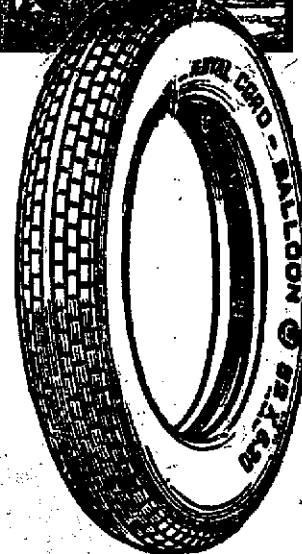
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"For Mexia, I WILL"

Bigger and Better Mexia Project

One of the wise provisions of the new charter recently adopted by the City of Mexia was the enlargement of the municipal boundaries.

Those citizens who are working and hoping for a bigger and better Mexia, whether they voted for or against the charter, doubtless were all along impressed with the wisdom of that provision and will now, due to the passage of the charter, witness the growth of Mexia far beyond its new boundaries. The achievement is sure to bear the fruit of intelligence and vigor. Mexia had grown far beyond its old boundaries. Much territory had been built up and populated and since it had not been incorporated was handicapped in a measure. All the old unincorporated territory was really a part of Mexia. Most of its citizens were and are engaged in business in the city proper and now that the new districts have been embraced in the corporate folds of Mexia, they are all to be benefited greatly, far in excess of the cost incident. Before, they were burdened with problems arising in the city, in whose very shadow they lived, but were without facilities to cope with such problems. Now they are to have the full benefit of metropolitan policing, health provisions, street improvement and up keep, public utility services, water, lights, gas, etc., and reciprocally the city is to receive the benefit of their added strength which will show favorably on the next census report and city valuations. It is the very best sort of unification.

Textile Products Rates

The following was copied from Bulletin No. 35 of the Texas Industrial Traffic League under date of July 12th, 1924.

"COTTON FACTORY PRODUCTS RATES: A hearing was held in Ft. Worth July 10th, before Examiner Treize of the Interstate Commerce Commission concerning increased cotton factory products rates suspended recently on request of Texas interests. The carrier offered no defense for the increased rates other than the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission requiring them to discontinue violating the 4th section of the Act by charging higher rates at intermediate points, than apply in Central Freight Association territory. To comply with this order they simply cancelled all commodity rates, permitting class rates to apply. The carriers admitted that Texas products could not move on those rates in competition with Southeastern Mills and agreed to meet the shippers in conference in an effort to work out rates acceptable to all concerned. Some twenty witnesses for the Cotton Mills testified as to the commercial features of the case. The Examiner agreed to hold up decision in the case for thirty days in order to give the carriers and shippers an opportunity to confer with each other and try to reach an agreement. The case was submitted on the record without briefs or argument."

General Information
Big Shrine Reunion
Galveston, Aug. 4-14

The following information is prepared with the idea of making it easier for the Nobles who intend to be with us at the Shrine Reunion, to arrange for accommodations and making their plans. Included in this statement you will find method of procedure in making reservations, and such other information as may interest you about the encampment.

The Place—Fort Crockett, government Army Post near the Western city limits at Galveston. All barracks and other buildings have been placed at your disposal by a special

act of Congress. Tents have been provided and there will be 700 of them on the reservation. Shower baths have been provided on the beach front. A dancing pavilion and other amusement features are being provided. Cots, sheets, pillows, wash stands and all other requisites are being provided. Nothing is being left undone for your comfort. Bring your bathing suit, towels and toilet articles.

Registration—Applications for reservations should be made through your local recorder. This application should be accompanied by a check for \$10.00 which amount will pay your expenses for lodging during the entire ten days. There will be no discount to Nobles who attend less than ten days. Those who will be accompanied by members of their family should

forward a check for ten dollars for each reservation required.

Meals—The registration fees do not include the price of meals. Each noble must forage for himself. Excellent equipped dining rooms will be provided on the grounds where meals may be obtained at popular prices.

Hospital—The camp hospital will be at our disposal and will be in charge of a corps of good physicians and Red Cross nurses.

Telephones—Local and long distance telephones will be provided at convenient locations on the grounds.

Postoffice—A postoffice will be on the grounds and all mail should be addressed care of "Allahland by the Sea."

Telegraph—Western Union and Postal telegraph substations will be on the grounds and available for service at all hours.

Baggage—Baggage should be checked through to Galveston at your station. The baggage committee will have headquarters at Fort Crockett and your checks will be surrendered to them on arrival, after which your articles will be delivered to you at the camp.

Safety Committee—Every effort will be made to see to the safety of those attending. Competent life guards will be on duty at the beach front at all times.

General Information—A general information bureau will be located at a convenient place on the grounds which will be in charge of competent people.

Auto Campers—Ample camping space will be provided for auto campers, who bring their own camp equipment. This will be adjacent to the regular camp and inside the fort limits. A uniform charge of five dollars per person will be made, and there will be no discount on cars staying less than the ten day period. Those who bring their own camping equipment can make their registration on arrival by presenting their Shrine card for 1924.

Those Nobles who expect to come to Galveston by auto and who intend to use equipment to be provided by us should make their reservations in the regular manner as outlined in the second paragraph of this letter under the heading "Registrations."

After leaving the causeway, signs will be placed which will direct automobiles to Fort Crockett with as little difficulty as possible.

Hotels—Those Nobles desiring hotel accommodations must make their reservations direct. The Recorder of El Mina Temple will furnish a list of hotels with the rates of each on request.

Parking Cars—A site will be set aside for the parking of automobiles and they will be kept under guard without charge.

Ask your railroad agent for rates, for we have no printed tariff of rates. Assignments will be made in the order in which the registrations are received, so it is important that you make your application as soon as possible in order to secure the best quarters.

GRASSHOPPERS ARE HUNGRY

ELECTRA, Texas, July 15.—Three Wichita County fishermen are blaming grasshoppers for their ruined clothes. While scining for minnows, the three left their clothes on the banks of the creek. When they returned, one of the men found that grasshoppers had eaten part of his panama hat and his belt; another discovered the knees of his trousers eaten out and the third found his trousers badly damaged by the hungry insects.

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Patterson's Column

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SONS HAVE distinguished

THEMSELVES ON the bloody

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WHERE SIDE by side with their

FORMER ANTAGONISTS they

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A COMMON and alien foe and

THE D—DEST Yankee living

WILL NOT begrudge these

SPLENDID SOLDIERS the

PLEASURE THEY find in coming

TOGETHER FOR a week of

MINGLING WITH each other and

RECOUNTING THE incidents

OF THE great conflict

THAT FOR four years

TRIED THE souls of men as brave

AS MEN could be

THERE WILL be long talks and

SOME TEARS and their will be

OLD JOKES and prayers—songs of

CAMPS OF other days and

REMINISCENCES THAT may at

TIMES APPROACH hyperbole but

FROM THE sound of Reveille

UNTIL THE boom of the sunset

GUN THERE will be good natured

AND JOYOUS hilarity and if any

ABOVE NAMED Yankees wis to

JOIN IN the celebration I feel sure

THAT THEY will be welcome

THOUGH THEY may possibly be

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To the Democracy of the Tenth Judicial District:

Having known Judge J. A. Stanford, as a member of the McLennan County Bar for a long number of years, and knowing his splendid standing as a citizen and Christian gentleman, and knowing his close application to the study of the law, and his splendid judicial and analytical mind, we, the signers hereof, take great pleasure in recommending him to those who may not know him so well, as Associate Justice of the Tenth Court of Civil Appeals:

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To the Voters of the
Tenth Judicial District:

As some of you know, I am a candidate for Associate Justice, place No. 2, for the Waco Court of Civil Appeals. I have had thirty years experience in the practice of law, the last twelve years at Waco. I am supported, not only by the lawyers of Waco and McLennan County, but by the majority of the lawyers of the District. I have received much encouragement wherever I have gone, the people have been kind and generous. With the help of my friends, for which I shall ever be grateful, I am confident of winning. Just a closing word, that should be food for thought to every voter in this district: During the last term of the Tenth Court of Civil Appeals, extending from October 1st, 1923 to July 7th, 1924, Chief Justice Gallagher decided and wrote opinions in thirty-eight cases; Associate Justice Barcus decided and wrote opinions in Forty-two cases; Associate Justice Spivey decided and wrote opinions in only SIX cases. If the other two had not done better than Judge Spivey, there would have been only eighteen cases disposed of during the term, and at that rate the Court would not be able to take care of even the Appeals from McLennan County. These Judges receive \$6000.00 each annually, so it will be seen that the six cases decided by Judge Spivey cost the tax payers of this State about \$33.00 each, more than was involved in some of the cases decided by him. When the Court adjourned on July 7th, 1924, it was more than one hundred cases behind with its docket. All the above is shown by the records of the Tenth Court at Waco, which are open for inspection by the public.

Yours very truly,
J. A. STANFORD.
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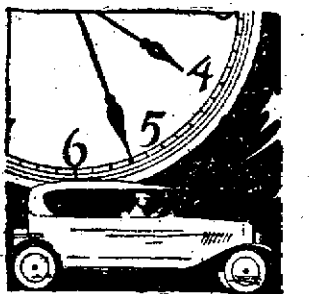
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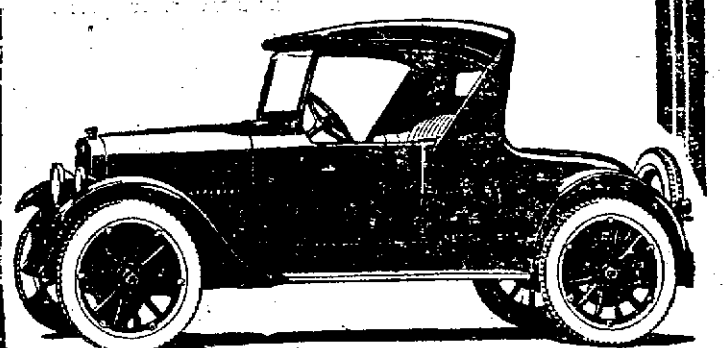
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Yesterday's Results.

Mexia 4, Corsicana 3.
Waco 3, Temple 2.
Austin 9, Marlin 8.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs	P	W	L	Pct
Waco	20	13	7	.650
Corsicana	22	14	8	.636
Marlin	20	12	8	.600
Mexia	21	10	11	.476
Austin	21	10	11	.476
Temple	21	4	17	.190

Where They Play Today.

Mexia at Corsicana.
Marlin at Austin.
Waco at Temple.

MEXIA 4, CORSICANA 3

CORSICANA, Texas, July 15.—Costly errors by Corsicana paved the way for the loss of Monday's game by the score of 4 to 3. Seely started for Mexia.

Corsicana	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Etheridge 1 f	3	0	1	0	0	0
Grubb 3 b	4	1	2	1	5	0
Thornton 1 b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Brown c f	3	1	0	0	0	0
Barrett r f	4	0	1	0	0	0
Malmquist 2 b	4	0	0	3	3	1
Sain s s	3	3	1	1	6	0
Vann c	3	0	1	3	1	1
Arguilo p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Hamilton c	1	0	0	3	0	0
Holls	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	33	3	7	27	19	2

Mexia	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Geppert s	5	0	1	4	5	0
Butler 1 f	5	2	1	3	0	0
Williamson c	5	1	1	4	1	0
Seely r f	4	1	3	2	1	0
Jones 3 b	4	0	0	2	2	1
Naylor 1 b	3	0	0	9	0	2
Bryan c f	4	0	2	2	0	0
Leedy 2 b	1	0	0	1	3	0
Coleman p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Total	34	4	8	27	12	3

Holls batted for Sain in ninth.
Mexia 003 010 000—4.
Corsicana 200 010 000—3.
Three-base hit—Seely. Two-base hits—Barrett, Seely 2, Etheridge. Struck out—By Arguilo 5, Coleman 4. Bases on balls—Off Coleman 2, Arguilo 3.

WACO 3, TEMPLE 2.

TEMPLE, Texas, July 15.—The Waco Indians won a thrilling hurling duel between Red Hill and Ray Pipkin here Monday by a score of 3 to 2. Kelly scored the winning run in the ninth when his pop fly back of third fell safe and bounded away from Wren for two base. He then went to third on a wild pitch and scored on Lewis' sacrifice fly to center. Umpire Robbins chased Caffey in the third inning for arguing about a called strike.

Waco	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kelly 2 b	5	2	2	2	2	0
Strickland 3 b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Lewis s s	1	0	1	1	1	0
Caffey r f	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ragan r f	3	0	0	2	1	0
Shipe 1 b	4	0	1	9	2	0
Pumphreys c	2	0	1	9	0	0
Province c f	3	0	2	1	0	0
Green 1 f	1	0	1	1	0	0
Hill p	1	0	0	1	4	0
Total	33	3	8	27	11	0

Temple	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Lance 3 b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Wren 1 f	4	0	0	1	0	0
Brown c f	1	1	1	3	0	0
Lind 1 b	1	1	2	0	1	0
Storey 1 f	4	0	0	2	0	0
Windham 2 b	4	0	1	3	2	0
Rush s s	3	0	0	1	3	0
Hudspeth c	3	0	1	7	0	0
Pipkin p	2	0	1	1	2	0
Total	31	2	7	27	8	0

Waco 011 000 001—3.
Temple 000 000 200—2.

Three-base hit—Lewis. Two-base hits—Brown, Lind, Pipkin, Kelly. Bases on balls—Off Pipkin 5, Hill 1. Struck out—By Pipkin 7, Hill 8. Sacrifice hits—Lance, Lewis. Wild pitch—Pipkin. Umpire—Robbins.

AUSTIN 9, MARLIN 8.

AUSTIN, Texas, July 15.—Despite Manager Alexander's Herculean home run hitting, Austin scored out Marlin, 9 to 8. Jimmy Wolkott, from Ponca City, Okla., working his first game for Marlin, was poorly supported.

Austin	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Cannon 2 b	3	2	2	3	0	0
Clements 3 b	1	1	0	0	1	0
Matlock s s	1	0	1	3	0	1
Anheier 1 b	1	1	1	8	0	0
Bedford c f	1	2	2	3	1	1
Light 1 f	3	1	1	1	0	0
Courtney 1 f	4	1	2	2	0	0
Banner c	1	1	1	4	2	0
Fleaharty p	3	0	2	0	2	0
Whitworth p	1	0	1	0	2	0
Total	34	9	13	27	11	3

Marlin	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Craig c f	5	0	0	1	0	0
White 3 b	5	2	3	0	1	0
Greer 1 f	4	1	1	2	0	0
Alexander 2 b	5	1	1	0	4	0
Munson r f	4	1	2	2	0	0
Gressett 1 b	1	0	1	9	0	1
Rawlings s s	4	0	1	2	2	0
Covington c	1	0	2	4	2	2
Wolkott p	1	0	1	1	4	1
Total	38	8	13	21	12	5

Marlin 021 030 101—8.
Austin 112 130 011—9.
Home runs—Alexander 3, White, Greer, Anheier. Two-base hits—Munson, Bedford, Light. Stolen bases—Cannon 2, Munson, Clements, Alexander. Struck out—By Wolkott 3.

JINX TUCKER SAYS

Jinx Tucker, Sports Editor of the Waco News-Tribune, in Sunday's issue had the following to say of special interest to the Gushers and Gusher fans:

The Mexia club was in fourth place Saturday morning, a bit under the 500 per cent mark, and fourth place is the position the Gushers are apt to occupy when the final scores are chalked up in late August. Manager Fowlkes has had his troubles throughout the season. He has been forced to go through the season with out a capable first baseman, and his staff was shot to pieces from injuries at the start of the season, and that staff has never recovered from the blow which robbed it of the services of Sanders and Tiner. Then to add misery to woe, Carl Hill has slipped to the extent that he is not nearly as effective as he was earlier in the season or last year. Peel is an in and out, while Coleman, a newcomer, has done nothing worthy of comment.

Fowlkes has a brilliant star and a splendid prospect in Jeffries, his young southpaw, but one dependable pitcher cannot make much headway in a pennant race, where pitching is the greatest asset of the leading teams. Thus Mexia with a superb fielding combination, and a powerful attack, is due to finish the season just outside the first division. Of course, there is always the possibility that the pitchers may round into shape, and carry the Gushers to the top, but such is only a possibility, and if it does happen, one, two, three, they will have to upset the dope to do so.

Whitworth 1, Fleaharty 2. Bases on balls—Off Wolkott 5, "Pitchers" records—Off Fleaharty 11 hits, 7 runs in 6 2-3 innings. Winning pitcher—Fleaharty.

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On Sundays, he drives to one of the churches here in a shiny automobile, acquired through the sale of countless thousands of tamales, though he is a Mohammedan, Ibid never fails to attend services. But his opinion of the Christian religion is not a flattering one.

"Christians indulge in drinking, gambling, dancing in couples and other evils," opines Ibid disapprovingly.

His reason for not marrying is not one to cheer the heart of the American girl, either.

Ibid simply and modestly states he can't find a woman to match his high family.

But, he adds, by way of taking some of the sting out of it, that he must have a woman, not only his equal, but of the same race.

Ibid's brother, he says, is Kabler Khan, ruler of Afghan.

Being next in line for the throne, Ibid was sent to Oxford when he was 14. Preferring his personal freedom, Ibid ran away and joined the British army. Eventually he became an officer in British India.

After his "stretch" in His Majesty's service, Ibid came to Alaska and Canada, where he spent seven years selling silks at 100 per cent profit and tamales at \$1 a tamale.

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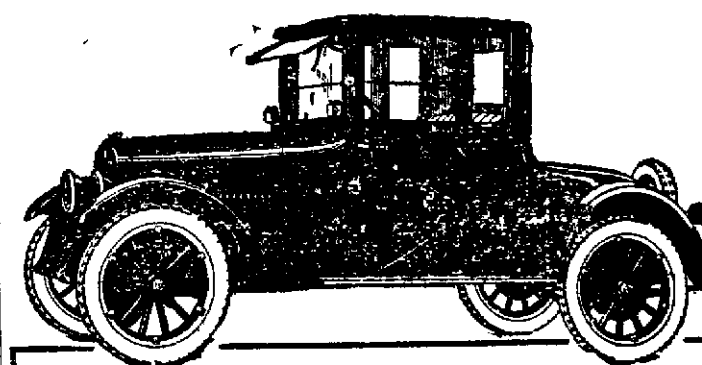
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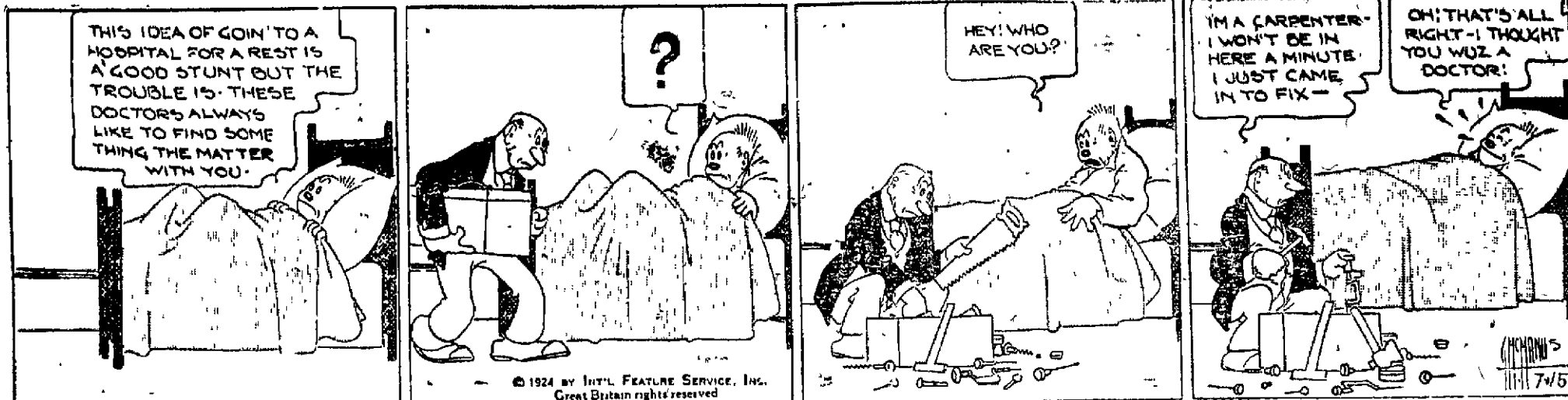


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Ordinance of the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, determining the necessity of levying an assessment against the property and the owners thereof on the alley in Block 23 from Commerce Street to Palestine Street; the alley in Block 23 from Sherman Street to North and South alley; the alley in Block 24 from Commerce Street to Main St.; the alley in Block 24 from Sherman Street to North and South alley; the alley in Block 55 from Sherman Street to McKinney Street; the alley in Block 56 from Sherman Street to McKinney Street, for a part of the cost of improving said alleys, and fixing time for a hearing of the owners or agents of said owners of said property or of any persons interested in said improvements, as provided by Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia, and directing the City Secretary to give notice of said hearing and examining and approving the plans and specifications and statement or report of the city engineer, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has heretofore by resolution passed and approved on the 2nd day of July, 1924, ordered the improvement of the alley in Block 23 from Commerce Street to Palestine Street; the alley in Block 23 from Sherman Street to North and South alley; the alley in Block 24 from Commerce Street to Main St.; the alley in Block 24 from Sherman Street to North and South alley; the alley in Block 55 from Sherman Street to McKinney Street; the alley in Block 56 from Sherman Street to McKinney Street, for a part of the cost of improving said alleys, and fixing time for a hearing of the owners or agents of said owners of said property or of any persons interested in said improvements, as provided by Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia, and directing the City Secretary to give notice of said hearing and examining and approving the plans and specifications and statement or report of the city engineer, and declaring an emergency.

Property Owner

Mrs. J. C. Yeldell	N41-2-3	53	76	\$284.39
Fred R. Klotz	4	56	25	88.13
A. C. Campbell Est.	5	56	25	88.13
E. Watson	6	56	25	88.13
Mrs. M. R. Kemp	7-8	56	50	176.26
City of Mexia	9-10	56	50.8	170.08
Welch Motor Co.	11-12	56	25.5	89.80
G. M. Tidwell	13	56	24.5	86.37
Frank Knoff, Jr.	14	56	25	88.13
R. E. Hickman	15	56	25	88.13
J. E. Phillips	16	56	50	176.26
Cheever Bros.	17-18	56	25	88.13
Robertson & Bess	19	56	25	88.13
Mrs. M. B. Kemp	20	56	25	88.13
Paul Lobit	1	55	25	88.13
Fred Karner	2	55	25	88.13
W. M. Corley Est.	3	55	25	88.13
Jno. R. Corley	4	55	25	88.13
W. M. Corley Est.	5	55	25	88.13
Dr. T. F. Oates	6	55	25	88.13
Pat B. Jones	7	55	25	88.13
Mrs. H. L. Houx & hus. N. P. Houx	8	55	25	88.13
Fred Stemmetz	9	55	25	88.13
Mexia Battery & Tire Co.	10	55	25	88.13
Mexia B. & T. Co.	11-12-13-14-15	55	125	440.65
W. J. Wright	16	55	25	88.13
Julius Desenberg	S417-18-19-20	55	100	335.50
Magnolia Petroleum Co.	1-2	24	50	176.26
Feden Iron & Steel Co.	S22 of 3	24	25	88.13
Oil Well Supply Co.	S22 of 3	24	36	123.38
Nat'l Supply Co.	5 & S10 of 8	24	115	405.37
J. K. Hughes Oil Co.	E47-8-9-10	24	143.75	503.72
H. C. Roller	12-13	24	57.5	202.69
T. A. White	14	24	28.75	101.34
Mrs. Mattie J. Smith	N415-16-17-18	24	147.75	506.72
Farmers State Bk	S415-16-17-18	24	86.25	304.03
W. Nussbaum Co.	S415-16-17-18	24	125	440.65
Frederick Smith Ntl Bk	1-2-3-4-5	23	50	176.26
W. D. Pittman	6-7	23	50	176.26
R. L. Wheelock	8-9	23	25	88.13
J. L. Thompson	Pl-10	23	57.5	202.69
Citizens Opera House	N12-11-12-13-14	23	38.75	101.34
Mrs. Mary C. Alexander & hus.	N12-11-12-13-14	23	143.75	506.72
C. P. Alexander N12-11-12-13-14	23	23	23.75	101.34
Community P. & L. Co.	S411-12-13-14	23	23.75	101.34
City Nat'l Bank	16	23	23.75	101.34
A. T. Schulz	17	23	23.75	101.34
Karner & Phillips	18	23	143.75	506.72
N. Y. Long Est.	18	23		

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SUMMARY OF ALLEY PAVING

City's Part Paving	\$2,844.52
Property Owners' Part Paving	5,689.06
Total	\$11,373.08

That a hearing shall be given to said owners, their agents and attorneys, and any person or persons interested in said improvements, before the City Commission of the City of Mexia, as provided by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia, which said hearing shall be had on the 23rd day of July, 1924, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. in the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and which said hearing shall be continued from day to day and from time to time, as may be necessary to give all said property owners, their agents or attorneys, and any interested person or persons, a full and fair hearing, and said owners, their agents or attorneys, and any interested person or persons, shall have the right to appear and be heard in any manner concerning said improvements or said assessment, or the benefits thereof to their said property, or any other matter or thing in connection therewith, or to contest said assessment, and at such hearing a full and fair opportunity shall be extended to said property owners, their agents or attorneys, and to all interested persons, to be heard with respect to such improvements.

That after the conclusion of the hearing above mentioned such sum or sums as may be determined by the City Commission to be payable by said property owners shall be assessed against them respectively, and against their respective properties, by ordinance or ordinances, in the manner prescribed by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia. That the said assessment shall be made after the notice to such property owners and the hearing herein mentioned, and that the said portion of the said cost of improvements to be assessed against such property owners on said alleys, and their property, shall be in accordance with the front foot plan or rule in the proportion that the frontage of the property of each owner on each particular alley or portion thereof named to be improved bears to the frontage of the whole property to be improved on that particular alley; provided, that after such hearing, if such plan of apportionment be found to be not just and equitable in particular instances the City Commission shall so apportion all said cost as to produce a substantial equality between all such property owners abutting on the particular alley or portion thereof to be improved, having in view the enhanced value of that property and the benefits derived from such improvement, and the burdens imposed upon them by such assessment, and that in no event shall any assessment be made against any owner or his property in excess of the enhanced value of such property by reason of such improvement. That the proportionate cost of such improvement which is contemplated to be assessed against such owners and their properties shall become due and payable in three equal installments, one third thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the improvement on said alley, one third one year after said date, and one third two years after said date, together with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the date of completion and acceptance of the improvement on the particular alley or portion thereof named to be improved. That the total proportionate part of the cost of such improvement which is contemplated to be assessed against such owners and their respective properties and the names of the owners of property abutting upon said alleys aforesaid, proper as to be improved, and the several amounts proposed to be assessed against them respectively for paving and for side walks, and the total thereof, is as follows:

July, 1924, the City Commission considered the returns and canvassed the same, and found that there was cast at said election 379 votes for the adoption of the Charter and 341 votes against the adoption of the Charter; and the Commission thereupon by resolution duly entered declared that the Charter so submitted was adopted by majority vote of the qualified voters of said City voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the Charter adopted provided that there should be elected two additional members of the City Commission to hold office until the first Tuesday in April, 1926, or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA:

Section 1: That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 12th day of August, 1924, for the purpose of electing two additional members of the City Commission.

Section 2: That the polling place and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows: The polling place shall be at the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and T. B. Chatham is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3: That an election shall be held under the provisions of Section 4, Article XVII of the Charter of the City of Mexia, Texas.

Section 4: All persons desiring to become candidates for members of the City Commission shall file their names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 8th day of August, 1924, at 5 o'clock p. m. and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot as candidates to be voted upon at said election.

Section 5: A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election and ten (10) days notice of the time and place of holding said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the place designated for holding said election, at least ten (10) days prior to the holding of said election, and by publication of said notice not less than ten (10) full days from day of the election.

Section 6: The fact that the Charter of the City of Mexia provides that there shall be five (5) members of the City Commission and that there are now only three creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved this 14th day of July, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest: R. D. Morgan, City Secretary

AN ORDINANCE

Be It Ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas: Article 1: It shall be unlawful for any dog, either male or female, to run at large within the limits of the City of Mexia, Texas, unless wearing a license tag as hereinabove provided. Any dog found within the limits of the City of Mexia, unless confined in an enclosure, or is wearing a license tag as hereinabove provided whether accompanied by owner or alone, shall be killed without further notice to the owner.

Article 2: On and after the adoption of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for the City of Mexia, Texas, to issue a dog license tag to any owner or keeper of a dog within the limits of said City unless the application for said license is accompanied by a certificate of vaccination against rabies, signed by a recognized veterinarian, or some one else so authorized, setting forth that the dog for which the license is issued has been vaccinated against rabies within twelve months prior to the time of making the application.

Article 3: A license issued by said city under conditions set forth in Article Two (2) of this ordinance and properly attached to a collar and worn continuously by the dog for which it was issued will remove all restrictions regarding confinement as set forth in Section One (1) of this ordinance.

Article 4: After the passage and publication of this ordinance it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police and of each Policeman of said City to kill every dog which is not wearing a license tag unless said dog is confined in an enclosure.

Article 5: All Ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Article 6: The fact that there is no ordinance regulating the licensing and vaccination of dogs creates an imperative public necessity that the rules requiring ordinances to be

July, 1924, the City Commission considered the returns and canvassed the same, and found that there was cast at said election 379 votes for the adoption of the Charter and 341 votes against the adoption of the Charter; and the Commission thereupon by resolution duly entered declared that the Charter so submitted was adopted by majority vote of the qualified voters of said City voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the 7th day of July, 1924, and said results of said election duly certified and recorded by the presiding election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of July, 1924, there was submitted to

read on more than one day be and the same is hereby suspended and that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, and it is so ordained. Passed and approved this 12th day of July, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas.

Attest: R. D. Morgan, City Secretary. (Jul12-10t)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

RELATING TO GRANTING OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10:

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$7) cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purposes, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under the special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldier prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together, in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$7) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations, and for the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; providing that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

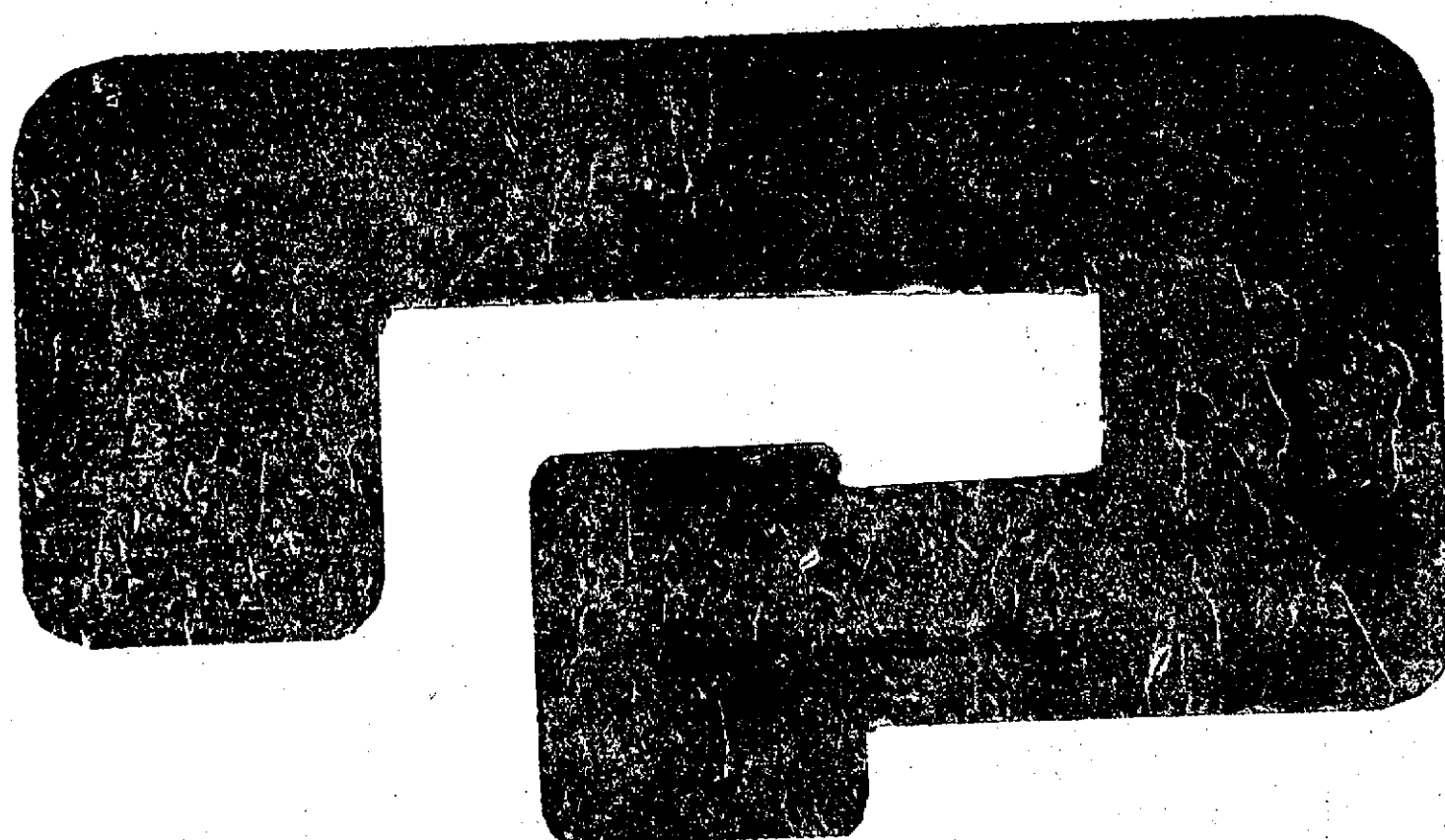
Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1924, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910" and "Against amendment to Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

Approved, March 20, 1923.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State. (July 2-8-15-22)

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With equal promptness, we'll return it to you—spotlessly clean and faultlessly ironed. Yes, indeed, our Laundry work will please in both the thoroughness with which it is done and the small charge we make for it.

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VETS IN GREY HOLD THEIR ANNUAL REUNION COAST FIRE FIGHTERS STRIVE TO SAVE LIVES OF PEOPLE

CITIZENS SAFE BUT FOREST FIRE YET RAGES

NEWPORT, Washington, July 15.—Fifty people cut off by fire at Wheelers Mill are reported safe. The battle has become one to save human lives along the coast, instead of saving the forests.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 15.—Desperate efforts are being made by rescue parties to ascertain the fate of an unknown number of persons believed to be trapped by forest fires in Orille county. The fire, driven by a strong wind, is thought to have completely destroyed the settlement of Blue Slide and may have a toll of fifty lives. A number of mill employees are reported trapped by the flames in that region.

FOUR CORNERED CAMPAIGN IS DEMOCRAT'S PLAN NOW

NEW YORK, July 15.—The Democrats probably will direct a four cornered campaign to the voters of the country to put over John W. Davis as the next President of the United States. The nominee has been in conference with party leaders from all sections of the country since his selection and it has been fairly well established that headquarters are to be opened at Chicago, New York and San Francisco. The South, of course, will claim Davis as its own, and the nominee will receive notification of the nomination at his boyhood home at Clarksburg, W. Va.

Davis is now busy collecting ideas for the first political broadside to be delivered when he receives notification of the nomination. But in the words of Isadore Dockweiler of Los Angeles:

"Davis' speech of acceptance will surprise everyone."

The Democratic party plans to gain the jump on the Republicans as the present plans call for the acceptance speech to be made a week prior to the Coolidge speech of acceptance.

The President will be notified at Washington, Aug. 14.

The task of selecting a chairman of the new committee is still holding the movements of the Democratic machine. Cordell Hull, retiring chairman, was in conference with Davis late last night and the conference will be resumed the first thing today.

In an interview yesterday Davis said he had no personal selection for the post. He showed his readiness to accept Frank L. Polk, by saying, "Frank is a good man." Polk has repeatedly said he did not care to head the Democratic campaign, although willing to be one of the active workers.

The big New York machine was welded into shape last night for the coming campaign, when Tammany Hall selected Judge George W. Olvany as leader of the wigwag forces. He will succeed the late Charles F. Murphy.

Davis will spend the week in New York, maintaining his conferences with party leaders at the home of Frank L. Polk.

VINCENINI STOPS KANSAS

NEW YORK, July 15.—Luis Vincenini, after being hit by everything that Rocky Kansas had and absorbing an awful beating knocked out the rugged Buffalo lightweight in the eleventh round with a powerful right hand smash.

Mrs. Annie Stephens and Grace Stephens of Kossco, and Mrs. Roy Ely of Hearne are visiting with Mrs. J. W. Lanning in this city.

A TRIBUTE AND MEMORIAL TO THE CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Hail to Dixie's Veterans, those heroes grim and gray;
A nation does you honor as you march along today
With your tattered banner floating as of yore;
Again for you the drum rolls, the martial musket sounds;
Again you are a soldier—a picket on his rounds;
While memory goes back tenderly to sixty years ago.

You shed your blood not vainly—not in vain your comrades died;
'Twas done for one great purpose—to save your Southland's pride
When you marched out gladly to a bloody battlefield,
'Twas not for lack of courage, nor leader brave and true,
That you went back home vanquished, but a proud and valiant few.

While your Southland's spirit bent, not broken, had to wield.

But again the mocking birds sing—the flowers bloom as fair,
As if 'twas but a spell of Morpheus—a phantom war;
And darkening war-clouds never o'er this sunny land did rise,
Let your memories be only thorns in the roses of today,
That loving hearts and hands will scatter 'neath sunny skies.

—JOHN DAVIS, One of Morgan's Veterans.

BONUS BLANKS ARE HERE FOR FORMER SERVICE MEN; NOWLIN POST OFFERS AID

Post Commander Owen F. Watkins of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion announces that there will be an important meeting of the Legionnaires at headquarters tonight at 8:15. A full attendance of the membership is urged.

He states that he has received blanks and instruction sheets for veterans desiring to make application for adjusted compensation and that these may be had by former soldiers whether members of the Post or not. Commander Watkins will be glad to give whatever assistance necessary to each soldier in filling out the blanks. Any ex-service man of this section see him. However, there is no special hurry about getting the blanks.

It is not necessary that a veteran have his discharge papers when he makes the application, if his memory is good and few soldiers indeed were there who were not impressed with the date sufficiently to bear it always

in mind when they were discharged from military service.

There are a number of dates requested on the blanks, such as dates of leaving and entering the service and the dates served in the various organizations of which he may have been a member. Discharge papers may help in making certain these facts.

Dependents of veterans who have died may also make their applications on the forms available in the office of Post Commander Watkins. Full instruction is given in the sheet which accompanies each application form.

There are several hundred ex-service men in the territory contiguous to the Nowlin Post and all soldiers upon making application to him will render a great service by giving him information and data which will assist in compiling a complete report of every man and woman who enlisted in the service in Limestone and Freestone counties.

COOLIDGE LONE STAR TRAIL CLUB GETS TOGETHER

J. M. Hughes of the Lone Star Trail reported this afternoon the organization of a Lone Star Trail club at Coolidge. The club is composed of twenty members, all enthusiasts over good roads, and characteristic of the citizens of that flourishing and progressive community. The Trail will be marked from Mexia to Coolidge Wednesday of this week.

BANK BANDIT FOUND DEAD IN AUTOMOBILE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 15.—One of a group of seven bandits who held up the Citizens Security Bank of Englewood, a suburb of Kansas City, was found today shot to death in a stalled motor car along a lonely road on the Missouri River banks.

During the robbery in which the bandits obtained \$1,500, Paul E. Cole, cashier, opened fire, wounding three of the men. The robbers, facing a fusillade of bullets, carried their wounded comrades to their auto and sped away.

Several hours later their auto with the body of the unidentified bandit slumped over the steering wheel, was found. The auto carried sawed off shotguns, cartridges and blood stained masks.

COSTLY BALL GAME

PALESTINE, Texas, July 15.—Over \$400 was given Mrs. Charles Taylor, wife of "Chuck" Taylor, ball player on the Groveton team, by fans of Palestine and Groveton. Taylor died as a result of injuries received in a game here July 4th.

Miss Frances Jackson of Corsicana is the charming visitor of Miss Francis Bass on E. Carthage street.

MAN ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF MOLLIE DUDLEY

KOUNTZE, Texas, July 15.—Bob Robinson, on trial for the murder of Mrs. Mollie Dudley, is expected to take the stand in his own behalf. The state's case is expected to be completed today.

FARMERS PURCHASE GRAIN AGENCIES SAYS STATEMENT

CHICAGO, July 15.—The consummation of the purchase of five leading grain agencies by farmers of the country was made public today. A charter was granted to the Grain Marketing corporation. It will eliminate middleman's profits and increase margin of profit to the consumer.

Ferguson To Speak At The County Seat

According to notices received here today, Former Governor James E. Ferguson is to speak in Groesbeck at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, July 16. The notice says: "Everybody is cordially invited to be present and hear the issues of this campaign fearlessly and boldly discussed. A spade will be called a spade." He is campaigning in the interest of Mrs. Ferguson's candidacy for Governor of Texas.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's hero: George Herman Ruth himself. He smashed out his 25th home run. The Yanks won the first from the Browns, 7 to 3, but lost the second, 9 to 4.

Virgil Barnes tossed a tight ball and the Giants had no trouble winning from the Cubs, 7 to 0.

Leo Dickerman gained revenge on the Dodgers who let him go several weeks ago, when he pitched Brooklyn into submission and the Cards won, 12 to 0.

Carlson effectively let down the Pirates and the Phillies won, 8 to 3. The Washington Senators made their third straight victory when they handed Cleveland a 12 to 0 walloping.

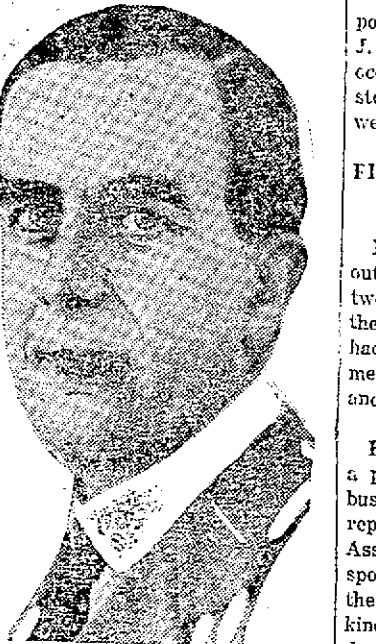
The Athletics came from behind in the ninth and tied the score and three hits in the tenth gave them a 5 to 4 victory over Detroit.

The veteran Faber, despite a bit of wildness, held the Red Sox to four measly runs while the White Sox were winning 6 to 2.

With Babe Ruth at Bat.

First game—
First inning—Singled to center.
Third inning—Safe on Sisler's error.
Fifth inning—Doubled to right.
Sixth inning—Struck out.
Eighth inning—Out on infield fly.
Second game—
First inning—Walked.
Fourth inning—Out on infield fly.
Seventh inning—25th home run.
Eighth inning—26th home run.

Italian Ambassador Re- turns Home.



PRINCE GELASIO CAETANI

CHIEF FIGURES IN DAY'S NEWS.



FRANK L. POLK, JOHN W. DAVIS, U.S. SENATOR JAMES COUZENS, U.S. SENATOR THOMAS J. WALSH

Frank L. Polk, of New York, law partner of John W. Davis, will manage Mr. Davis' Presidential campaign. U.S. Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, chairman of the Democratic National Convention, refused the Vice-Presidential nomination. Owen D. Young, who aided in drawing up the Dawes reparations plan, is likely to become what the Allies term "King of the World" as the allied agent for reparations. U.S. Senator James Couzens, of Michigan, seeking re-election, refuses to pledge himself to support all the measures advocated by President Coolidge.

THOUSANDS DIE WHEN FLOODS DEVASTATE CHINA

PEKIN, July 15.—Thousands of lives are reported lost and hundreds of villages destroyed in several provinces in Western China which have been devastated by flood and landslides brought on by prolonged rains. Tremendous financial losses have been incurred.

This city is isolated except for one single line of railway. The city is threatened by breaking dikes where soldiers are working night and day in an effort to keep back the flood waters. All foreigners in the flooded district are reported safe.

TWO OFFICERS WITH GOOD BANK ACCOUNTS

HOUSTON, Texas, July 15.—Both Sheriff Binford of this city and Sheriff Kirk of Galveston are on the war-path, looking for a negro forger. The negro has forged the names of the two officers to more than a score of checks and is still at large and getting away with his game.

FIRE BURNS TEHUACANA HOME MONDAY NIGHT

Fire of an unknown origin is reported to have destroyed the home of J. T. Reese of Tehuacana. The blaze occurred about midnight. It is understood that the home and furniture were partially protected by insurance.

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN GROCERY STORE

Fire of an unknown origin broke out in the Palestine Grocery about two o'clock this morning and before the blaze had been extinguished, it had practically gutted the establishment. It was owned by Rod Fielder and was partially covered by insurance.

Ben Hartley, traveling salesman for a paper house out of Dallas, was a business visitor to Mexia Monday. He reported having attended the Press Association meeting at Amarillo and spoke in highest terms of praise of the Municipal auditorium there. All kinds of weather greeted the scribes during the convention and according to Mr. Hartley they were greatly impressed with the bright future ahead of Amarillo. Its territory and resources are tremendous, he declares. But you have a great town and community he added.

UNLUCKY UNMB'R OF WOMEN PLAN LA FOLLETTE CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Thirteen women were appointed to the progressive national committee as La Follette leaders launched a special campaign to attract the feminine vote. Wives of farmers and laborers throughout the country will be called to the polls to file their protests against the leadership of the republican and democratic parties. Mrs. La Follette is directing the feminine end of the campaign. Progressive leaders believe the women's vote this year will prove a greater factor than ever before.

Improvement Being Made by Methodists To Church Property

The work of installing a new heating system and completing the basement at the First Methodist church of this city is now under way. The improvements it is claimed will add very materially to the church and will be a distinct service to the congregation. Jess Denning is the architect, M. Bryant has the contract and W. E. Roberts is handling the plumbing.

First Davis-Bryan Club At Santone

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 15.—Within a few hours of the adjournment of the democratic convention in New York, what is believed to be the first Davis-Bryan club was organized here with Robert L. Ball as president and George D. Armistead as secretary. Ball was one of the Davis "original boosters" and Armistead, former postmaster, helped carry the state for McAdoo.

BANK OFFICIALS "RECEIVE"
TYLER, Texas, July 15.—The new home of the People's Guaranty Bank of Tyler was opened with a reception by bank officials here today. The building was constructed at a cost of \$100,000.00.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight and Wednesday generally fair.

West Texas—Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy, probably showers in the Panhandle.

VAST MULTITUDE EXPECTED FOR FOUR DAY EVENT

The four days, thirty-sixth annual reunion of the Joe Johnston Camp of Confederate veterans, opened at the reunion grounds today with a large attendance which promises by Wednesday to become one of the biggest crowds noted at the event in many years.

Thousands of visitors are expected during these four days to pay their respects to the thinning ranks of those noble warriors and patriots who wore the gray.

At 8:30, tonight the Mexia Elks Band will render a concert at the pavilion which will draw many and be one of the many features of the season of celebration and association.

The meeting opened formally at the grounds this morning, at which time several addresses were made.

The program Wednesday consists of roll call at 10 a. m.; 11 o'clock an address by Congressman Luther Johnson of Corsicana; at 12 dinner will be served to the veterans by the sons and daughters of the confederacy at the Peco club house and at 8:30 a concert will be given by the Elks band.

Visitors are already gathering from all parts of the state and from many adjoining states.

The reunion grounds have on their very best summer attire and no more inspiring scene can be imagined than the annual reunion of the greatest soldiers that the world has ever known as well as the gathering of the most patriotic citizens with which any county has ever been blessed.

A. B. FALL WAIVES FEDERAL HEARING

EL PASO, July 15.—A. B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, appeared in the United States Court and waived hearing on the federal indictments growing out of the oil lease cases. He made bond in the sum of \$5000. He declared that he had nothing to say.

Must Be In The Atmosphere, This Dare-Devil Life

HOUSTON, Texas, July 15.—Bobby Allen, 6, red headed, never had ridden in an automobile. He took his first ride in one from the police station to his home.

Bobby and his little brother, 3, had come down town to see what they could see. Bobby wore a black striped shirt and overalls, no hat, no shoes or stockings. Little brother wore one of these sexless garments known as "rompers."

A policeman picked them up by the slack of the pants in the midst of two streams of traffic on a busy street and sent them to the station.

Bobby didn't know his brother's name, he said. Mother always called him "brother." They lived "out on Milam street." Mother worked at a nearby cafe.

When the mother arrived, Bobby's story went all to pieces.

"Brother" wasn't a brother at all, but was a little girl next door. The two were eloping, and Bobby was lying to save the lady's honor.

The sergeant booked him for false swearing, giving an assumed name, and abduction of a woman, and then sent him home in the biggest shiniest police automobile in town, with the fair one—and his mother too—as company.

They Are Immune From Lightning

PARIS, Texas, July 15.—Several boys here know what it is to escape death or injury by lightning after three close calls within a few minutes. The boys saw a bolt of lightning strike a nearby house and starting toward the residence to see if anyone was hurt. As they passed the Baptist church, another bolt struck the spire. They hurried on and as they passed a cotton patch just beyond the church, a third bolt of lightning struck in the field, searing a third of an acre of cotton plants.

BRADLEY MEMB'R OF PARTY OF NOTABLES OF U.S.

Hon. Kit Bradley of Groesbeck is now on the waters of the Atlantic, en route to London where there will be held a meeting of lawyers. He is on board the Berengaria and the delegation is headed by Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary of State. The barristers are to meet in Westminster Abbey and one of the features of the assembly, which the Limestone County citizen will witness, will be the presentation of a statue of Blackstone, the author of the world famous commentaries.

In addition to those on the Berengaria, another party of American lawyers, numbering 400, sailed from Quebec, 300 others on the Laconia and 400 on the Aquitania. The latter party left New York last Thursday and on board was Hon. Tom Connally, Congressman from the Eleventh District of Marlin, Texas.

On the steamer leaving New York Saturday, in addition to Judge Bradley, this immediate section is also represented by Hon. Robert F. Higgins of Marlin, a delegate to the National Democratic Convention from Waco district.

It is said that no vessel has sailed from America since the war with so many influential men as that on which Judge Bradley is traveling.

He will no doubt have a great experience to recount when he returns and the Limestone County Bar Association should be organized by his return so that it and the public might have the full benefit of the information which he gleams while aboard and while associating with the leading lawyers of the world.

Former United States Attorney General George W. Wickersham will make the dedicatory address at the presentation of the Blackstone statue.

LETTER FROM ALABAMA

After four days of good luck and steady driving we have reached our destination, Florence, Ala., something over seven hundred miles without a bit of car trouble, not even a puncture. Many changes have taken place here in the last twenty-five years.

The distance seems less shorter, and the fields seem smaller and some of the faces are slightly changed while others I hardly know.

Men who were boys in school with me are now the head of large families, some have as many as ten children, all living now. This makes me think that some time I may be an old man.

We visited the old home yesterday and drank of the good pure spring water that comes bubbling from the hillside.

I saw the old beech trees with my initials that I carved there twenty-five years ago. We are having the time of our life, picking fruit direct from the tree, bush vine or wherever it grows. Apples, plums, peaches and berries are ripe and we are getting our part, real plums and blackberries grow wild here in abundance.

There are many nice things here but this country has its faults the same as others. I'll take Texas for mine.

Yours very truly,
A. M. WESSON.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grubb of Fort Worth are visiting in Mexia.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Fowler were in Mexia Monday from Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hampton are on their vacation to points in North Texas.

N. H. Pierce of Menard, formerly of this city, is a business visitor here today.

J. M. Tidwell and family have returned from a few days outing at Palacios.

Frank F. Bell, of the Uvalde Paving offices at Dallas, was here on business Monday of this week.

S. E. Adamson and family left Monday in their car for Galveston where they will spend a few days.

A letter from A. M. Wesson indicates that he and party are now in Alabama, on a most enjoyable journey.

W. J. Keeling has returned from Sioux City, Iowa, where he went on a business mission.

Quite a number of fans attended the baseball game at Corsicana where the Oilers were met by the Gushers.

Miss Bird Storey of Dallas is in the city visiting relatives, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Sinclair.

Ben Hunt returned today from a few days absence, during which time he visited with relatives at Columbus and other points.

There will be no meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tonight, on account of the reunion—J. D. Arrington, E. C.

The News will appreciate your telephone call and information of any guests that are spending the day or several days with you. Telephone 146.

Miss Frances Corley left Saturday for Corsicana where she joined Mrs. Hope E. Pace and family, leaving there for Colorado for an extended trip.

Mrs. J. D. Gamble and little daughter Martha Jane of Duncan, Oklahoma, and Miss Lucile Corley are spending a few days with Mrs. Lip-ton Taylor of Corsicana.

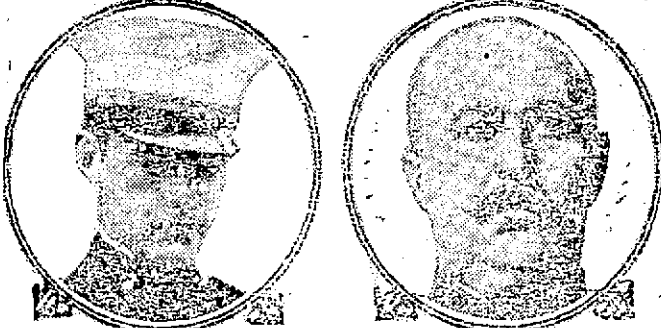
Mrs. L. A. Adair, of El Paso, who has been on a visit for the past three weeks in the home of her step son, A. Garland Adair, left Monday for a visit in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chandler are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine 3 pound girl to brighten their home. The little lady arrived at the Brown hospital last Wednesday.

Included in the fill in paving to be done in the city, is the gap on East Grayson at Ross, which is also to be paved, and will thus complete the loop around the High School.

While they are filling in gaps, why not do something to North Bellnap street? That much used thoroughfare is a fright to get over except with a flying machine.

CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Admiral ADOLF HILGER, PRINCE OF WALES, and other figures mentioned in the news.

Lieutenant Edgar Allen Poe, U. S. M. C., attached to the Presidential yacht Mayflower, and a great friend of little Calvin Coolidge, Jr., commanded the naval detachment which guarded the lad's bier. The Prince of Wales will visit his Canadian ranch in September, and will attend the international polo matches in New York. He may also see the Wills-Pirpo fight. Adolf Hitler, leader of the unsuccessful Bavarian putsch, has resigned as National Socialist leader, and has been succeeded by General Erich Ludendorff, "brains" of the German Army in the World War.

Mayor Geo. W. Black of Thornton was in the city Monday visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Kendrick, before leaving for Pulasky, Tenn., to visit old time friends. Mr. Black, who is 72 years young, says he is going to visit some of his old sweethearts while away.

The work of grading the stretch on Kaufman from Sumpter to the cemetery is now under way. The cemetery is reached by going North on Red River street beyond the High School and there turning to the left. A new temporary entrance to the cemetery has been provided while this work is in progress, just to the right of the permanent entrance.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Myers have returned from a few days spent in Hempstead visiting Mrs. Myers' mother, "Billy," as Mr. Myers is known to his friends, is the boss of the Mexia switch engine, and says the reason he is able to go anywhere is because he has to back up so much. But he said he enjoyed this visit eating big watermelons, for which Hempstead is famous.

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to the extent that he is not nearly as effective as he was earlier in the season or last year. Peel is an in and out, while Coleman, a newcomer, has done nothing worthy of comment.

Fowlkes has a brilliant star and a splendid prospect in Jeffries, his young southpaw, but one dependable pitcher cannot make much headway in a pennant race, where pitching is the greatest asset of leading teams. Thus Mexia with a superb fielding combination, and a powerful attack is due to finish the season just outside the first division. Of course, there is always the possibility that the pitchers may round into shape, and carry the Gushers to the top, but such is only a possibility, and if Mexia finishes one, two, three, they will have to upset the dope to do so.

What Jinx has to say regarding Jeffries is correct as the Gushers' southpaw is right now the most feared pitcher in the circuit and is perhaps going the best and should ring up at least twenty victories before the final bell rings if not worked too much out of turn and his effectiveness destroyed by overwork. The present condition of Tiner is probably due more to overwork than any other thing as the Smithville kid worked in more than fifty games last season and pitched nearly that many in the "bull pen" ready to do relief duty for some faltering hurler. Jinx was also right in what he says regarding Manager Fowlkes and the troubles he has had during the present race but he did forget to mention the awful hole at firstbase that was with us until the arrival of Naylor who is by far the best we have had this season and who looks like a fixture. Naylor is due to start hitting in his usual stride most any day and when he does the attack of the Gushers will be much stronger and it does not take an expert to see that the infield is much faster since he took first base.

Jinx picks Waco and Corsicana to be one-two and you can take your choice of either club and in this connection he seems about right at this stage of the game although the Gushers must be counted as a possible choice and perhaps a runner-up before the final bell rings. In the double header at Corsicana last Sunday in which the Oilers beat the Gushers both games the work of Turner showed that he is a real pitcher and will turn in a lot of wins and Carl Hill pitched one of the best games of the season and lost because he could not stop Barrett who socked his seventh and eighteenth homers off Carl and it beat us. Coleman beat the Oilers Monday and there is consolation in the fact that the lower end of the staff can win when the top end loses. The Gushers return home Wednesday for a six day stand opening with Austin the 16th for three games and then play four games in three days with Marlin the double header being set for Sunday and should the Gushers take five of the seven games at home they will be in a position to give the leaders a real race for their white alie. Corsicana opens with Waco the 16th for three hectic games but after that both clubs

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26 Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.
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South.	
No. 7—12:55 p. m.	

will have easy pickings as the Indians take on Austin while the Oilers can play marbles with Temple. The Gushers have twenty three games to play on the home lot in twenty playing days and twenty-one games in twenty playing days on the road but their final standing will have to be made between now and August 1st so let's get behind the gang as usual and help them over the hill.

Mrs. W. B. Landrum has returned from her vacation which she spent with relatives in Arkansas, in New York City and other points. She has been requested to give the public the benefit of her impressions while away and while at the Democratic Convention through an article to appear in The Mexia Daily News. Her contribution will be looked forward to with pleasure.

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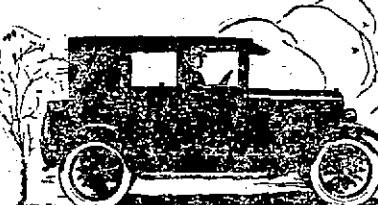
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Nothing could be more adorable in its freshness and crispness than this little frock, especially for girls who are allowed to go to parties during the vacation period and enjoy a good dance. The model has the round yoke, joined to the dress in a clever way, and though its lines are very straight, it is roomy and comfortable. Two yards of dainty are needed for the model, with 3/8 of a yard of plain pink organdy and 4 1/2 yards of lace edging.

The lower edge of the skirt, the yoke and the sleeves are scalloped, then bound with bias folds of plain

pink organdy. The folds first must be cut on a true bias, then joined and doubled in half, as shown in Fig. I. Then baste the fold to the edge of the scallop, taking narrow plaits at the corners, if necessary, or making little slashes here and there so that the fold will lie perfectly flat.

The fold is then stitched to the scallop, then turned over and basted down, as shown in Fig. II. Follow the basting with small hemming stitches. After the scallops have been bound, narrow lace edging may be gathered and whipped onto the edge of the fold. The lace is not necessary, but it supplies an exceedingly dainty finish to a sheer summer frock, regardless of age.

Later in the season, or even at the present time, this model may be carried out in taffeta. The pastel shades are exceedingly fashionable for junior girls at this time. Paris designers of youthful modes are also

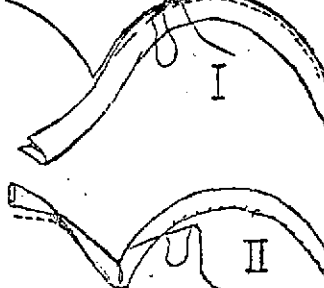


Fig. I.—Bias binding cut double, then basted to scallop.

Fig. II.—Hemmed down on wrong side.

developing many smart models in black silk trimmed with white organdy and Irish crochet or Valenciennes lace.

Other materials in which this design may be fashioned are dotted or printed crepe de chine, tub silks in plain, stripe and check effects, and the lively chintzes that are more in demand this summer than ever. Instead of binding the scallops, they may be buttonholed, if preferred.

85 ENROLLED TODAY IN VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

NO CHARGE MADE WHO ATTEND REV. AUBREY STATES

The Reverend Victor K. Aubrey, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, announced from his pulpit on Sunday that a vacation Bible class for children up to the age of 14 years would be opened at 8:30 Monday morning, July 14th.

This is a non-sectarian class and is open to all the children of Mexia. Class will be called at 8:30 every morning and will be closed at 11 in order that the children attending will be able to take advantage of the cool of the day for their studies.

Mr. Aubrey is to be highly complimented on his work which has made this class possible as it is a big step toward implanting on the juvenile mind the beauty of the scriptures as well as helping the parents of Mexia in the solution of, what to do for the amusement of their children during the vacation months.

Through the liberality of the congregation of the Central Presbyterian Church, individual citizens of Mexia and Mexia Klan No. 47, no enrollment charge will be made for attendance at this class, and the general public is cordially invited to visit the class at any time.

Usually an enrollment fee of five dollars is charged but Rev. Aubrey stated the Bible School is free for all children and said that nobody has been solicited or asked for donations but many citizens and organizations have volunteered financial assistance of their own free will, enabling the work to be accomplished. The school and church express sincere thanks for this liberal support.

Eighty-five children marched in the street parade this morning led by the American flag and the Christian flag and banners explaining the school.

MISS JESSIE B. ELMS PURCHASES MARINELLO BEAUTY SHOP

Miss Pessie B. Elms who for some time has been connected with the Marinello Beauty Shop in the Mc-Lendon Building has purchased it from Mrs. Chas. S. Croyle and has actively taken charge.

Miss Elms states that she has secured the services of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, a graduate Marinello Operator and that she will be able to give her customers anything that is to be had in any Marinello shop in the country.

MAKERS OF MEXIA

PAT F. HOPKINS BODY AND WHEEL WORKS

Mexia has one of the best equipped blacksmith and woodwork shops that is to be found in this section. It is located just at the edge of the city limits on West Milam street. Pat F. Hopkins, the proprietor has been in this kind of business for the past 43 years, three years of this time being spent in the present location. He came to Mexia from Waco at the beginning of the oil boom and intends to make his home here, as he believes the city will continue to grow and prosper as it has been doing.

Automobile fenders are repaired by rolling the bent parts with steel rollers, and not by beating them out with wooden hammers as is usually the custom. Any size or kind or spring can be made complete in the shop; as well as all kinds of truck bodies for automobiles. Bodies guaranteed just as substantial as those obtained in nearby large cities can be made right in Mexia, by citizens of Mexia, and as far as possible out of Mexia material.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many kind friends who ministered to our wounded hearts with sweet words of comfort on the occasion of the recent sudden death of our little one, and for the many beautiful floral offerings, we wish to publicly extend our sincere thanks. May you all be spared the deep sorrow that has come into our home, is our fervent wish.

R. L. Maddox and wife.

J. W. Prickett returned from Waco last night where he had been with his wife who is in the Baptist Sanitarium for an operation. He reports that his wife was doing nicely when he left and expects to be home in about ten days.

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Here's How It Happened

The Inside Story of the National Democratic Convention.

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NUMBER FOUR. THE PLATFORM.

The fight on the League of Nations plank as submitted by the Platform Committee came at a time and during a session when it was thought by the public generally that the Klan would be discussed. Consequently, Newton D. Baker, the little lawyer who poured out his soul in favor of the Minority report which he submitted, especially attacking the referendum provision of the majority report, faced one of the biggest crowds of the convention.

At 4:12 on that memorable Saturday afternoon, Chairman Walsh said: "The Chair recognizes Homer S. Cummings, Chairman of the Committee on Platform and Resolutions."

Mr. Cummings announced that he would read the proposed platform and at the conclusion of its reading would move its adoption without amendment. He started reading the platform at 5:15.

The first applause came at the mention of Woodrow Wilson in connection with a clause pledging the party to his ideals. "The Democratic party stands for remedial legislation and progress," Mr. Cummings read. "The Republican party stands still" and this expression also brought applause. He then read a long list of legislative achievements by the Democratic party during the Wilson administrations, getting applause for his reference to the Federal Reserve System.

In its declaration on prohibition the report charged the Republican party with failure to enforce the prohibition law and all laws as well.

This was followed by a declaration of State's rights and a condemnation of the tendency toward the centralization of government.

Those in the assemblage heard the law enforcement plank in what amounted to silence, but cheered the plank pledging exclusion of Asiatics.

More applause followed the reading of a plank proposing immediate independence for the Philippine Islands.

The declaration, "war is a relic of barbarism" brought applause from the audience and prolonged cheers from the mothers of men, as well as a smile from William Jennings Bryan who was likely one of the foremost among its framers.

A declaration for the drafting of wealth brought more applause as did the assertion that such action would deter war by preventing it from being a source of profit. All over the hall where delegates were seated, one could see delegates turn to one another and say "That would end war."

Reading of the proposed League of Nations plank, providing for a referendum as to whether the United States should enter it, showed a division among the delegates.

The first mention of the League of Nations plank for which there was

declared to be no substitute as an agency of peace, caused a brief demonstration. A number of the women delegates jumped to their chairs, women in the galleries waved American flags. Texas, New Hampshire, Maine, South Carolina and West Va., the home of John W. Davis, the nominee, raised their banners in agreement with the plank.

"No" resounded throughout the convention hall on the reading of the referendum provision, coming apparently from the stronger League plank as was later to be advocated by Newton D. Baker.

The matter for which most of those in the great hall were on edge, in a tremor of nervous excitement, came up in the suggested plank on religious freedom. The plank in the Majority report was a general affirmation of the rights of religious freedom guaranteed by the Federal Constitution. The applause of the proposed plank was somewhat mixed, but it seemed that the preponderance came from those who opposed any plank denouncing the Klan by name, upon which all efforts to reach a compromise had failed as later developments were to disclose. The applause was spontaneous and there seemed to no efforts to stimulate it, as generally characterized convention clamor.

It was at the conclusion of the de-

bate and vote on the League of Nations plank wherein the Major report was sustained, that message was sent back to readers of the Mexia News that the Majority report had been adopted in full. The report, was wired back home about five hours before the actual results were known and so it was that the citizens of this community were apprised of the successful passage of the majority report at least that many hours before it was known on the Convention floor or the citizens of New York.

PEOPLE DON'T ADMIRE ROUGH, PIMPLY SKIN

Before you can impress some one of the opposite sex enough to get them to share the happy state of love with you, you certainly must keep your appearance pleasing and attractive. Pimples, blotchy, eczemic skin seems ten times worse to strangers and new acquaintances. And even husbands, wives, parents and kin feel sorry for loved ones who suffer from such skin diseases.

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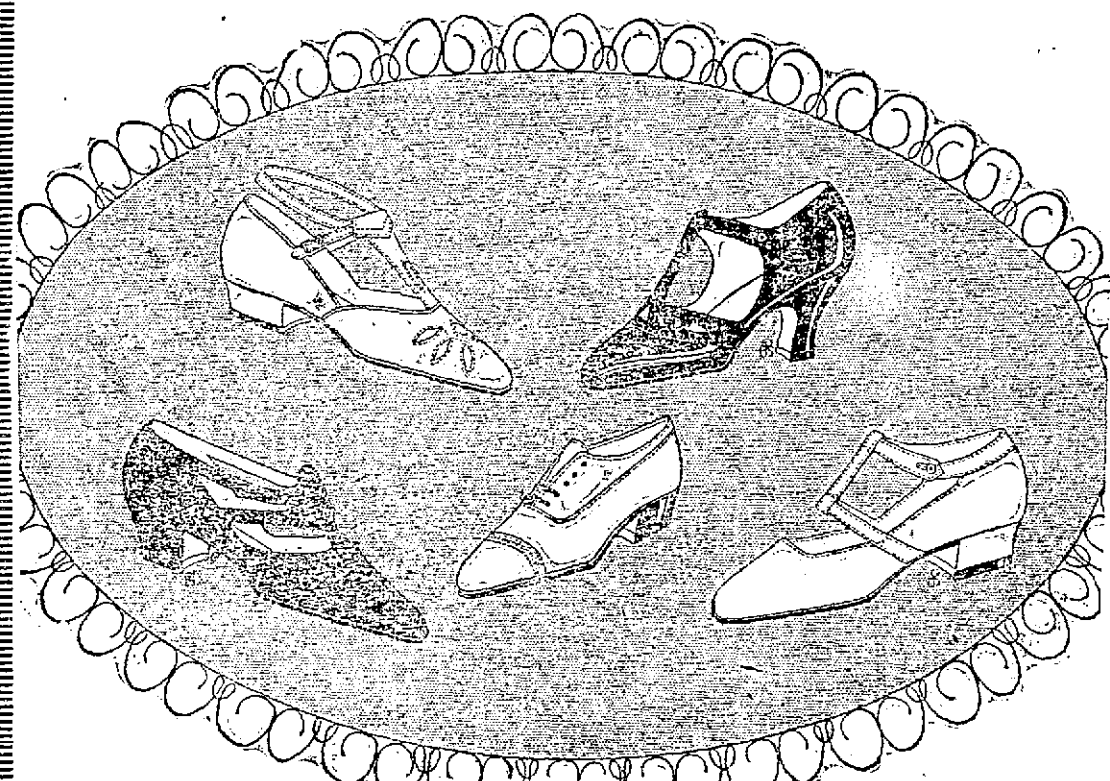
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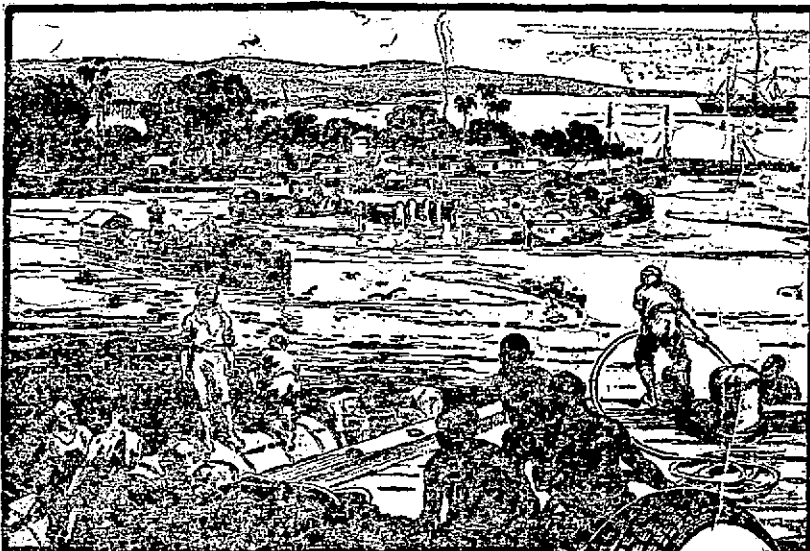
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One of the wise provisions of the new charter recently adopted by the City of Mexia was the enlargement of the municipal boundaries.

Those citizens who are working and hoping for a bigger and better Mexia, whether they voted for or against the charter, doubtless were all along impressed with the wisdom of that provision and will now, due to the passage of the charter, witness the growth of Mexia far beyond its new boundaries. The achievement is sure to bear the fruit of intelligence and vigor. Mexia had grown far beyond its old boundaries. Much territory had been built up and populated and since it had not been incorporated was handicapped in a measure. All the old unincorporated territory was really a part of Mexia. Most of its citizens were and are engaged in business in the city proper and now that the new districts have been embraced in the corporate folds of Mexia, they are all to be benefited greatly, far in excess of the cost incident. Before, they were burdened with problems arising in the city, in whose very shadow they lived, but were without facilities to cope with such problems. Now they are to have the full benefit of metropolitan policing, health provisions, street improvement and up keep, public utility services, water, lights, gas, etc., and reciprocally the city is to receive the benefit of their added strength which will show favorably on the next census report and city valuations. It is the very best sort of unification.

Textile Products Rates

The following was copied from Bulletin No. 35 of the Texas Industrial Traffic League under date of July 12th, 1924.

"COTTON FACTORY PRODUCTS RATES: A hearing was held in Ft. Worth July 10th, before Examiner Trezise of the Interstate Commerce Commission concerning increased cotton factory products rates suspended recently on request of Texas interests. The carrier offered no defense for the increased rates other than the order of the Interstate Commerce requiring them to discontinue violating the 4th section of the Act by charging higher rates at intermediate points, than apply in Central Freight Association territory. To comply with this order they simply cancelled all commodity rates, permitting class rates to apply. The carriers admitted that Texas products could not move on those rates in competition with Southeastern Mills and agreed to meet the shippers in conference in an effort to work out rates acceptable to all concerned. Some twenty witnesses for the Cotton Mills testified as to the commercial features of the case. The Examiner agreed to hold up decision in the case for thirty days in order to give the carriers and shippers an opportunity to confer with each other and try to reach an agreement. The case was submitted on the record without briefs or argument."

General Information

Big Shrine Reunion

Galveston, Aug. 4-14

The following information is prepared with the idea of making it easier for the Nobles who intend to be with us at the Shrine Reunion, to arrange for accommodations and making their plans. Included in this statement you will find method of procedure in making reservations, and such other information as may interest you about the encampment.

The Place—Fort Crockett, government Army Post near the Western city limits at Galveston. All barracks and other buildings have been placed at your disposal by a special

act of Congress. Tents have been provided and there will be 700 of them on the reservation. Shower baths have been provided on the beach front. A dancing pavilion and other amusement features are being provided. Cots, sheets, pillows, wash stands and all other requisites are being provided. Nothing is being left undone for your comfort. Bring your bathing suit, towels and toilet articles.

Registration—Applications for reservations should be made through your local recorder. This application should be accompanied by a check for \$10.00 which amount will pay your expenses for lodging during the entire ten days. There will be no discount to Nobles who attend less than ten days. Those who will be accompanied by members of their family should

forward a check for ten dollars for each reservation required.

Meals—The registration fees do not include the price of meals. Each noble must forage for himself. Excellent equipped dining rooms will be provided on the grounds where meals may be obtained at popular prices.

Hospital—The camp hospital will be at our disposal and will be in charge of a corps of good physicians and Red Cross nurses.

Telephones—Local and long distance telephones will be provided at convenient locations on the grounds.

Postoffice—A postoffice will be on the grounds and all mail should be addressed care of "Allahland by the Sea."

Telegraph—Western Union and Postal telegraph substations will be on the grounds and available for service at all hours.

Baggage—Baggage should be checked through to Galveston at your station. The baggage committee will have headquarters at Fort Crockett and your checks will be surrendered to them on arrival, after which your articles will be delivered to you at the camp.

Safety Committee—Every effort will be made to see to the safety of those attending. Competent life guards will be on duty at the beach front at all times.

General Information—A general information bureau will be located at a convenient place on the grounds which will be in charge of competent people.

Auto Campers—Ample camping space will be provided for auto campers, who bring their own camp equipment. This will be adjacent to the regular camp and, inside the fort limits. A uniform charge of five dollars per person will be made, and there will be no discount on cars staying less than the ten day period. Those who bring their own camping equipment can make their registration on arrival by presenting their Shrine card for 1924.

Those Nobles who expect to come to Galveston by auto and who intend to use equipment to be provided by us should make their reservations in the regular manner as outlined in the second paragraph of this letter under the heading "Registrations."

After leaving the causeway, signs will be placed which will direct automobiles to Fort Crockett with as little difficulty as possible.

Hotels—Those Nobles desiring hotel accommodations must make their reservations direct. The Recorder of El Mina Temple will furnish a list of hotels with the rates of each on request.

Parking Cars—A site will be set aside for the parking of automobiles and they will be kept under guard without charge.

Ask your railroad agent for rates, for we have no printed tariff of rates. Assignments will be made in the order in which the registrations are received, so it is important that you make your application as soon as possible in order to secure the best quarters.

GRASSHOPPERS ARE HUNGRY

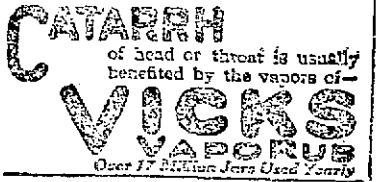
ELECTRA, Texas, July 15.—Three Wichita County fishermen are blaming grasshoppers for their ruined clothes. While seining for minnows, the three left their clothes on the banks of the creek. When they returned, one of the men found that grasshoppers had eaten part of his panama hat and his belt; another discovered the knees of his trousers eaten out and the third found his trousers badly damaged by the hungry insects.

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Patterson's Column



TODAY THERE is gathering at JOE JOHNSTON camp grounds for ITS ANNUAL re-union a little BAND OF aged and bent and grey VETERANS OF the Confederate ARMY WITH THEM will come their sons AND THEIR daughters and others WHO WITH all Mexia will be glad OF THE honor of receiving THEM AND making their stay with US PLEASANT in every way. THE CIVIL war is over and AND THE pages of history are COVERED WITH the heroic and VALLOUROUS DEEDS of CONFEDERATES AND their SONS HAVE distinguished THEMSELVES ON the bloody FIELDS OF more recent wars WHERE SIDE by side with their FORMER ANTAGONISTS they BLED AND died in battle against A COMMON and alien foe and THE D—DEST Yankee living WILL NOT begrudge these SPLENDID SOLDIERS the PLEASURE THEY find in coming TOGETHER FOR a week of MINGLING WITH each other and RECOUNTING THE incidents OF THE great conflict THAT FOR four years TRIED THE souls of men as brave AS MEN could be THERE WILL be long talks and SOME TEARS and their will be OLD JOKES and prayers—songs of CAMPS OF other days and REMINISCENCES THAT may at TIMES APPROACH hyperbole but FROM THE sound of Reveille UNTIL THE boom of the sunset GUN THERE will be good natured AND JOYOUS hilarity and if any ABOVE NAMED Yankees wis to JOIN IN the celebration I feel sure THAT THEY will be welcome THOUGH THEY may possibly be DETAILED TO kitchen police duty AS A reminder of where they RIGHTFULLY BELONG—I THANK you. —PATTERSON.



Lawyers Endorse J. A. Stanford For Tenth Court Judge

The McLennan County Bar heartily endorsed J. A. Stanford, who has just entered the race for Associate Justice of the Tenth Court of Civil Appeals, Place No. 2, as appears from the following:

To the Democracy of the Tenth Judicial District:

Having known Judge J. A. Stanford, as a member of the McLennan County Bar for a long number of years, and knowing his splendid standing as a citizen and Christian gentleman, and knowing his close application to the study of the law, and his splendid judicial and analytical mind, we, the signers hereof, take great pleasure in recommending him to those who may not know him so well, as Associate Justice of the Tenth Court of Civil Appeals:

Tom M. Hamilton, Tom P. Scott, Nat Harris, D. Y. McDaniel, D. W. Bartlett, W. V. Dunn, J. D. Willis, Tom Shires, Stancel Ryan, Joe W. Taylor, W. H. Forrester, J. N. Gaunt, T. F. Bryan, E. Y. Boynton, N. A. Coston, Abe Gross, F. R. Valentine, H. O. Dabney, W. C. Taylor, W. H. Jenkins, Charles E. Witt, B. A. Garrett, E. B. Baker, J. W. Dudley, W. B. Carrington, T. M. Dilworth, Curtis Douglas, Thos. P. Stone, Mayor of Waco; O. M. Weatherby, R. L. Henderson, W. H. Stewart, Zeb McCormick, W. M. Harman, Lewellen Aubrey, F. M. Maxwell, A. C. Johnston, S. H. Clayton, E. W. Hand, John B. Atkins, John B. McNamara, S. J. T. Smith, A. P. McCormick, W. L. Eason, Ben R. Sleeper, P. R. Green, S. M. Ryan, W. J. Hannah, R. A. Word, John F. Sheehy, R. W. Cowan of Mart, J. W. Baker, Nathan Patten, W. E. Spell, Method Pazzal, Jno. M. Alexander, J. M. Hater, R. L. Allen, C. S. Farmer.

To the Voters of the Tenth Judicial District:

As some of you know, I am a candidate for Associate Justice, place No. 2, for the Waco Court of Civil Appeals. I have had thirty years experience in the practice of law, the last twelve years at Waco. I am supported, not only by the lawyers of Waco and McLennan County, but by the majority of the lawyers of the District. I have received much encouragement wherever I have gone, the people have been kind and generous. With the help of my friends; for which I shall ever be grateful, I am confident of winning. Just a closing word, that should be food for thought to every voter in this district: During the last term of the Tenth Court of Civil Appeals, extending from October 1st, 1923 to July 7th, 1924, Chief Justice Gallagher decided and wrote opinions in thirty-eight cases; Associate Justice Barcus decided and wrote opinions in Forty-two cases; Associate Justice Spivey decided and wrote opinions in only SIX cases. If the other two had not done better than Judge Spivey, there would have been only eighteen cases disposed of during the term, and at that rate the Court would not be able to take care of even the Appeals from McLennan County. These Judges receive \$5000.00 each annually, so it will be seen that the six cases decided by Judge Spivey cost the tax payers of this State about \$33.00 each, more than was involved in some of the cases decided by him. When the Court adjourned on July 7th, 1924, it was more than one hundred cases behind with its docket. All the above is shown by the records of the Tenth Court at Waco, which are open for inspection by the public.

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"CAILLAUX CASE" MAY BE FOLLOWED BY HIS RETURN

By WEBB MILLER

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
PARIS, July 14.—The "Caillaux case," replete with espionage, intrigue, murder and degradation, may have for its sequel, the return to political power and a Cabinet post of one of France's most famous and most hated statesmen—Ex-Premier Joseph Caillaux.

A wanderer through Europe for the past four years, deprived of his civil rights and forbidden to enter the larger cities of his native land, Caillaux, who once barely escaped facing a firing squad for treason, has been granted amnesty and restoration of political rights by a vote of the new French Chamber of the Left.

Together with Caillaux, Louis Malvy, who once was known as "the tool of Caillaux," receives political amnesty and is entitled to a seat in the Chamber of Deputies.

The vote in the Chamber which passed clauses of the amnesty bill referring to these two came at half past four Sunday morning. The action had been anticipated, following the success of the radical-Socialists in the national elections.

BOY, 11, OWNS ESTATE WORTH OVER 2 MILLION

(By International News Service)

HONOLULU, July 14.—An opinion handed down by the Territorial Supreme Court sustains the action of the Tax Appeal Court of the Third Division in fixing the value of the huge Parker Ranch on the island of Hawaii at \$2,136,437, as against the tax assessor's valuation of \$2,550,000. The ranch, which comprises a holding of thousands of acres of rolling lands midway between the slopes of Mauna Kea and Mauna Loa, Hawaii's two gigantic volcanoes, is the property of Richard Parker, Smart, eleven-year-old lad, who now makes his home in California, but who comes yearly to the Territory to inspect his birthright.

LOSES LIFE AT CALVERT WHEN HE TOUCHES LIVE WIRE

CALVERT, Texas, July 13.—While working behind the switchboard at the local light plant, J. Lawrence Powers, about 20 years old, was electrocuted. The plant foreman, an eyewitness, says Mr. Powers was tightening up a connection with his wrench when his arm came in contact with a wire carrying 2,300 volts. A pulmotor was used without results. The body was sent to Sour Lake, Hardin county, for burial. Mr. Powers was a student at Rice Institute and was in the senior class.

Quite a number from here went to Corsicana to see the Gushers and the Oilers play ball Sunday.

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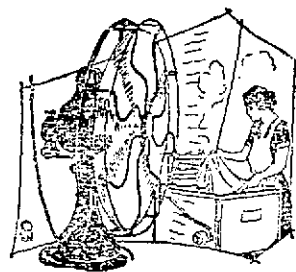


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By DAISEY MAYS

(See Station Calls Above)

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7 to 8 p. m.
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WHAS, 7:30 to 9, Harmony singers.
WMAQ, 7:45, French lessons.
8 to 9 p. m.
KHJ, 8 to 8:30, Hickman's orchestra.

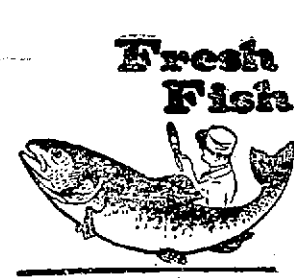
NOTICE

All parties who wish to transfer their children from other districts to Mexia Independent School District, will please see J. D. Arrington at City Hall. All transfers must be made in the month of July.

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WIP, 8, Dance orchestra.
WMAQ, 8, Civil Service commission.
WMAQ, 8:15, Maunaloa Hawaiian Trio.
WGY, 8:30, Violinist.
WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30, Vocal recital.
KHJ, 8:45 to 9:30, Children's hour.
9 to 10 p. m.
WIP, 9:05, Reading Pennsylvanians dance orchestra.
WGY, 9:15, Organ recital.
WLW, 9:30, Foster's Southern Bell-hops.
10 to 11 p. m.
KGO, 10, Musical program; court scene from "Merchant of Venice."
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WLW, 10, Program of instrumental and vocal selections.
KHJ, 10 to 12, De Luxe concert.
WLW, 10:30, Violinist.
WLW, 10:55, Orchestra.
11 to 12
WFAA, 11 to 12, Orchestra.

J. W. Wadley and wife, Eugene Wadley and family, Rueben Gardner and family left Tuesday for an overland trip over the Western country and will also visit relatives in Taylor county.

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105 YEAR OLD LADY PASSES AWAY

NACOGDOCHES, Texas, July 14.—Word of the death of Mrs. Theodore Blakey, said to be 105 years old, has reached this place. Mrs. Blakey who lived in the Melrose community was said to be the oldest person in this part of the state.

WOMAN TAKES VACATION TWO MEN ON THE JOB

HOUSTON, Texas, July 15.—The police matron at police headquarters is a "he," since Mrs. Eva Bacher, regular matron, left on her vacation. No woman being available for the place, two male members of the vice squad were appointed to act as "Matrons."

DANGEROUS POWDER PUFFS

HOUSTON, Texas, July 15.—A

warning to women against using sheepskin powder puffs has been issued by Dr. John A. Phillips, city veterinarian. Several deaths in Texas have been traced to anthrax, contracted from the puffs made of sheepskin, he said. They should be thoroughly sterilized, Dr. Phillips said, before they are used on the face.

Wright Kincheloe and wife, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. J. W. Kincheloe, have gone to Madina Lake to spend a few days, fishing and resting.

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put them under one of his chickens to hatch. The duckling, inclined at first, to attempt to escape have become thoroughly domesticated.

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Yesterday's Results.

Mexia 4, Corsicana 3.
Waco 3, Temple 2.
Austin 9, Marlin 8.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs	P	W	L	Pct
Waco	20	13	7	.650
Corsicana	22	14	8	.636
Marlin	20	12	8	.600
Mexia	21	10	11	.476
Austin	21	10	11	.476
Temple	21	4	17	.190

Where They Play Today.

Mexia at Corsicana.
Marlin at Austin.
Waco at Temple.

MEXIA 4, CORSICANA 3

CORSICANA, Texas, July 15.—Costly errors by Corsicana paved the way for the loss of Monday's game by the score of 4 to 3. Seely starred for Mexia.

Corsicana	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Etheridge 1 f	3	0	1	0	0	0
Grubb 3 b	4	1	2	1	5	0
Thornton 1 b	4	0	1	13	1	0
Barnett r f	3	1	0	0	0	0
Barrett r f	4	0	1	0	0	0
Malmquist 2 b	4	0	0	3	1	1
Sain s s	3	1	4	6	0	0
Vann c	3	0	1	3	1	1
Arguio p	3	0	0	3	0	0
Hamilton c	1	0	0	3	0	0
Hollis	1	0	0	0	0	0

Total.....33 3 7 27 19 2

Mexia	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Geppert s s	5	0	1	4	5	0
Butler 1 f	5	2	1	3	0	0
Williamson c	5	1	4	1	0	0
Seely r f	4	1	3	2	1	0
Jones 3 b	4	0	0	2	2	1
Naylor 1 b	3	0	0	9	0	2
Bryan c f	4	0	2	2	0	0
Leedy 2 b	1	0	0	1	3	0
Coleman p	3	0	0	0	0	0

Total.....34 4 8 27 12 3

Hollis batted for Sain in ninth.
Mexia.....003 010 000—4
Corsicana.....200 010 000—3
Three-base hit—Seely. Two-base hits—Barrett, Seely 2, Etheridge. Struck out—By Arguio 5, Coleman 4. Bases on balls—Off Coleman 2, Arguio 3.

WACO 3, TEMPLE 2.

TEMPLE, Texas, July 15.—The Waco Indians won a thrilling hurling duel between Red Hill and Ray Pipkin here Monday by a score of 3 to 2. Kelly scored the winning run in the ninth when his pop fly back of third fell safe and bounded away from Wren for two bases. He then went to third on a wild pitch and scored on Lewis' sacrifice fly to center. Umpire Robbins chased Caffey in the third inning for arguing about a called strike.

Waco	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Kelly 2 b	5	2	2	2	2	0
Strickland 3 b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Lewis s s	4	0	1	1	1	0
Caffey r f	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ragan r f	3	0	0	2	1	0
Shiges 1 b	4	0	1	9	2	0
Humphreys c	2	0	1	9	0	0
Province c f	3	0	2	1	0	0
Green 1 f	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hill p	4	0	0	1	4	0

Total.....33 3 8 27 11 0

Temple	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Lance 3 b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Wren 1 f	4	0	0	1	0	0
Brown c f	4	1	1	3	0	0
Lind 1 b	4	1	2	0	1	0
Storey r f	4	0	0	2	0	0
Windham 2 b	4	0	1	3	2	0
Bush s s	3	0	0	4	3	0
Hudspeth c	3	0	1	7	0	0
Pipkin p	2	0	1	1	2	0

Total.....31 2 7 27 8 0

Waco.....011 000 001—3
Temple.....000 000 200—2
Three-base hit—Lewis. Two-base hits—Brown, Lind, Pipkin, Kelly. Bases on balls—Off Pipkin 5, Hill 1. Struck out—By Pipkin 7, Hill 8. Sacrifice hits—Lance, Lewis. Wild pitch—Pipkin. Umpire—Robbins.

AUSTIN 9, MARLIN 8.

AUSTIN, Texas, July 15.—Despite Manager Alexander's Herculean home run hitting, Austin nosed out Marlin, 9-8. Jimmy Wolcott, from Ponca City, Okla., working his first game for Marlin, was poorly supported.

Austin	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Cannon 2 b	3	2	2	3	0	0
Clements 3 b	4	1	0	3	1	1
Matlock s s	4	0	1	3	0	0
Anheier 1 b	4	1	1	8	0	0
Bedford c f	4	2	2	3	1	1
Light r f	3	1	1	1	0	0
Courtney 1 f	4	1	2	2	0	0
Banner c	4	1	1	4	2	0
Fleaharty p	3	0	2	0	2	0
Whitworth p	1	0	1	0	2	0

Total.....34 9 13 27 11 3

Marlin	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Craig c f	5	0	0	1	0	0
White 3 b	5	2	2	3	0	1
Greer 1 f	4	1	1	2	0	0
Alexander 2 b	5	4	3	0	4	0
Munson r f	4	1	2	2	0	0
Gressett 1 b	4	0	1	9	0	1
Rawlings s s	4	0	1	2	2	0
Covington c	3	0	2	4	2	2
Wolcott p	4	0	1	1	4	1

Total.....38 8 13 24 12 5

Marlin.....021 030 101—8
Austin.....112 130 019—9
Home runs—Alexander 3, White, Greer, Anheier. Two-base hits—Munson, Bedford, Light. Stolen bases—Cannon 2, Munson, Clements. Alexander. Struck out—By Wolcott 3.

JINX TUCKER SAYS

Jinx Tucker, Sports Editor of the Waco News-Tribune, in Sunday's issue had the following to say of special interest to the Gushers and Gusher fans:

The Mexia club was in fourth place Saturday morning, a bit under the 500 per cent mark, and fourth place is the position the Gushers are apt to occupy when the final scores are chalked up in late August. Manager Fowlkes has had his troubles throughout the season. He has been forced to go through the season without a capable first baseman, and his staff was shot to pieces from injuries at the start of the season, and that staff has never recovered from the blow which robbed it of the services of Sanders and Tiner. Then to add misery to woe, Carl Hill has slipped to the extent that he is not nearly as effective as he was earlier in the season or last year. Peel is an in and out, while Coleman, a newcomer, has done nothing worthy of comment.

Fowlkes has a brilliant star and a splendid prospect in Jeffries, his young southpaw, but one dependable pitcher cannot make much headway in a pennant race, where pitching is the greatest asset of the leading teams. Thus Mexia with a superb fielding combination, and a powerful attack, is due to finish the season just outside the first division. Of course, there is always the possibility that the pitchers may round into shape, and carry the Gushers to the top, but such is only a possibility, and if Mexia finishes one, two, three, they will have to upset the dope to do so.

Whitworth 1, Fleaharty 2. Bases on balls—Off Wolcott 4. Pitchers' records—Off Fleaharty 11 hits, 7 runs in 6 2/3 innings. Winning pitcher—Fleaharty.

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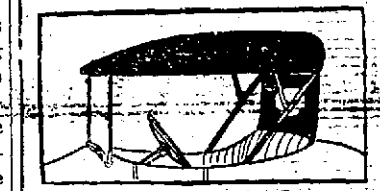
Arghan Prince Sells Tamales In Texas Town

AMARILLO, Texas, July 15.—Table waiting Russian nobles and princesses may be common enough in New York, but it remained for Amarillo, Texas, to furnish the hot tamale vendor of royal extraction.

For five years, on the same corner, in summer and winter alike, bid Khan has sold hot tamales to those of Amarillo's populace that care for the husk-wrapped concoction. Ibid maneuvers his sales in a manner befitting the Afghan prince that he is. Formal and aloof, this former British army lieutenant, by virtue of the excellence of his tamales, has built up a "land-office" business.

On Sundays, he drives to one of the churches here in a shiny automobile, acquired through the sale of countless thousands of tamales, though he is a Mohammedan, Ibid never fails to attend services. But his opinion of the Christian religion is not a flattering one.

"Christians indulge in drinking, gambling, dancing in couples and other evils," opines Ibid disapprovingly.



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214 E. Palestine Street

His reason for not marrying is not one to cheer the heart of the American girl, either.

Ibid simply and modestly states he can't find a woman to match his high family.

But, he adds, by way of taking some of the sting out of it, that he must have a woman, not only his equal, but of the same race.

Ibid's brother, he says, is Kabler Khan, ruler of Afghan.

Being next in line for the throne, Ibid was sent to Oxford when he was 14. Preferring his personal freedom, Ibid ran away and joined the British army. Eventually he became an officer in British India.

After his "stretch" in His Majesty's service, Ibid came to Alaska and Canada, where he spent seven years selling silks at 100 per cent profit and tamales at \$1 a tamale.

Next year Ibid plans to return to Arghan, and if things are to his liking, a former tamale vendor may some day rule that country.

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Use Blue Star Remedy for eczema, itch, tetter, or cracked hands, ring worms, chapped face, poison oak, sun burns, old sores or sores on children. It relieves all forms of sore feet. For sale by Mexia Drug Co.—(Adv.)

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It's no longer a question of snip, snip and it's off.

Particular women now demand that the hair which remains form a becoming frame for the face and gracefully outlined head.

That's where "art" comes in, for there are as many styles of bobs as there are bobbed haired girls and women. Each one is an individual problem of chin, eyes, nose and mouth.

Then there's the fashionable element—the smart touch which has always associated Paris with women's coiffures—

And the necessity of keeping the hair glossy, fluffy and clean.

All that fastidious women desire will be accomplished by a weekly visit and a small sum well spent at

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Mrs. C. L. Brown is spending the Summer in Marlin. Quite a number from here are frequent visitors to that health resort.

Prim Prest.

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Three lots on South Ross, on new sewerage line recently completed, lights and water. Gas line to be completed soon.

See us at once as there are very few lots left on South Ross.

Houses in all parts of the city and good farms close to town.

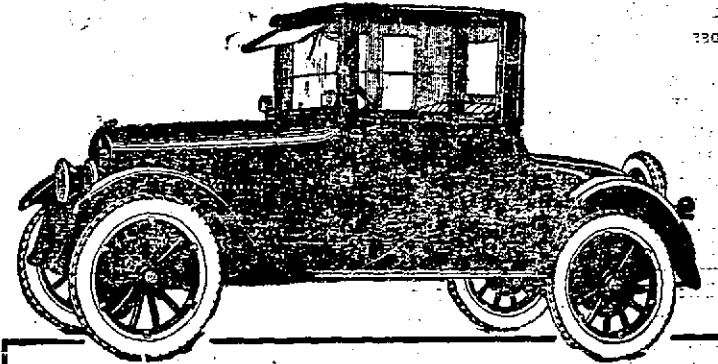
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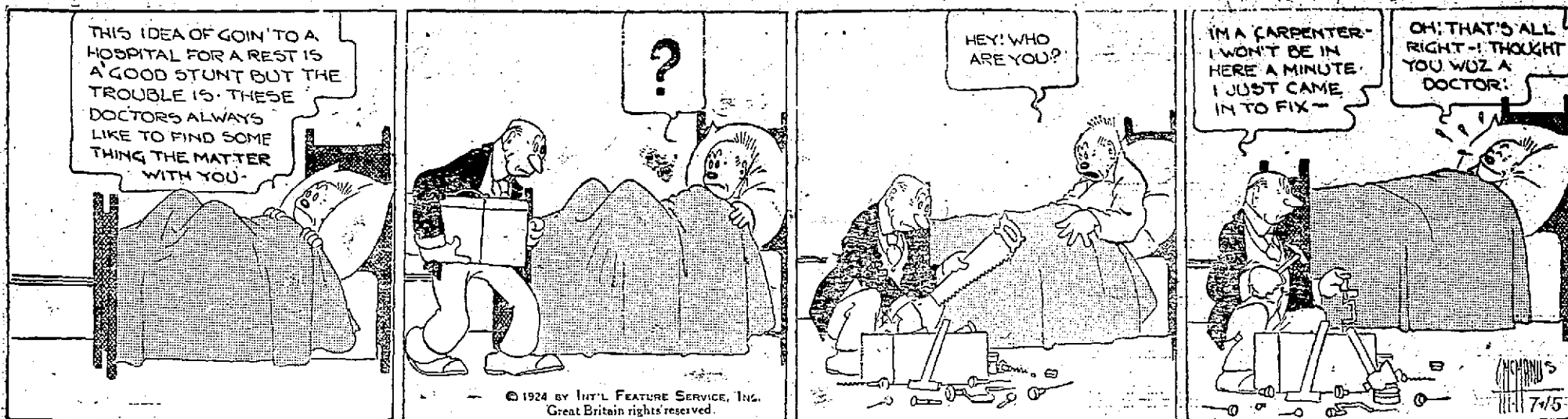


The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

BRINGING UP FATHER

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By George McManus



read on more than one day he and the same is hereby suspended and that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, and it is so ordained. Passed and approved as an emergency measure this the 12th day of July, 1924.

E. WATSON,
Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas.
Attest:
R. D. Morgan,
City Secretary.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

RELATING TO GRANTING OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10:

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (7) cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purposes, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under the special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldier prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together, in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (7) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations, and for the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; providing that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1924, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Approved, March 20, 1923.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.

(July 2-8-15-22)

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

LOST AND FOUND—D

HELP WANTED—A
AGENTS—Write for Free Samples. Sell Madison "Better-Made" Shirts for large manufacturer direct to wearers. No capital or experience required. Many earn \$100 weekly and bonus. Madison Mills, 562 Broadway, New York.

TOBACCO FACTORY WANTS SALESMAN—\$125 per month and expenses to right man. Experience unnecessary if willing to work. Give reference. D-367 Piedmont Tobacco Co., Danville, Va.

AGENTS make and sell your own Laundry Soap. Formula, instructions etc. Only five household ingredients needed. Speed Mail Order Co., Box 238, Kansas City, Mo. 144A

MIRRORS RESILVERED. Sewing machines repaired, furniture repaired. Phonographs repaired and made new. All kinds of furniture bought and sold. Wildman's Second Hand Store, across street from Opera House, 117 East Palestine street. 14J7

WANTED—Women to paint lamp shades for us at home. Easy pleasant work. Whole or part time. Address Nileart Company, 3628 E. Wayne, Indiana. 9A6

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LITTLE TEXAS APARTMENTS—Strictly modern; two and three room apartments. Everything furnished "for people who care." 312 North Sherman street. Phone 528. 7L30

FOR RENT—Two large rooms adjoining bath, private entrance, also several bed rooms on second floor. 701 Grayson street. Phone 733-J. 13L3

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10A

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WANTED—By young married couple, nice furnished room with bath connection, in private home. No meals. Garage if possible. P. O. Box 278. 12R

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Midcontinent.

Below 30 gravity	\$1.85
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25

North Central Texas.

Corsicana light	\$2.00
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	2.00
Garrie	2.25
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60
Owens Refining Company paying the following on Rockdale-Minerva:	
36 to 38.9 gravity	\$1.85
39 and above	2.00

South Texas.

Mirando	.80
Somerset	
Below 33 gravity	\$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75

Gulf Coast.

Grade A	\$1.65
Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction	1.40
Louisiana-Arkansas.	
Caddo	
38 gravity and above	\$1.70
39 to 37.9 gravity	1.60
40 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
Below 32 gravity	1.35

East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow oil	\$2.15
Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.	
Homer.	
35 gravity and above	\$1.70
36 to 34.9 gravity	1.60
37 to 32.9 gravity	1.50
Below 31 gravity	1.35
33 gravity and above	1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.60

Bull Bayon.	
38 gravity and above	\$1.65
39 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
40 to 34.9 gravity	1.35
De Soto crude	1.70
Crichton	1.50
Bellevue	1.55
Jennings	1.65
Vinton	1.65
Edgerly crude	1.65
26 gravity and above	1.35
25 to 25.9 gravity	1.20
24 to 24.9 gravity	1.10

Smackover.

Below 24 gravity	1.00
El Dorado.	
33 gravity and above	\$1.70
Below 33 gravity	1.60
El Dorado east field (Calton)	1.00

Stephens District.

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:	
28 gravity and above 60 degrees	\$1.40
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.35
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.20
Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees	1.00

Soap and Talcum Powder

Days Variety Store

Ordinance of the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, determining the necessity of levying an assessment against the property and the owners thereof on the alley in Block 23 from Commerce Street to Palestine Street; the alley in Block 23 from Sherman Street to North and South alley; the alley in Block 24 from Commerce Street to Main Street; the alley in Block 24 from Sherman Street to North and South alley; the alley in Block 55 from Sherman Street to McKinney Street; the alley in Block 56 from Sherman Street to McKinney Street, for a part of the cost of improving said alleys, and fixing a time for a hearing of the owners or agents of said property or of any persons interested in said improvements, as provided by Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia, and directing the City Secretary to give notice of said hearing and examining and approving the plans and specifications and statement or report of the city engineer, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has heretofore by resolution passed and approved on the 2nd day of July, 1924, ordered the improvement of the alley in Block 23 from Commerce Street to Palestine Street; the alley in Block 23 from Sherman Street to North and South alley; the alley in Block 24 from Commerce Street to Main Street; the alley in Block 24 from Sherman Street to North and South alley; the alley in Block 55 from Sherman Street to McKinney Street; the alley in Block 56 from Sherman Street to McKinney Street, in the City of Mexia; and

WHEREAS, plans and specifications for the improvement of said alleys have been duly prepared and approved as required by the terms of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia; and

WHEREAS, as required by said Statutes, Charter and Ordinances, after advertisement for bids for said work improvement had been made, a work of improvement was let to Uvalde Paving Company to improve with one course reinforced concrete pavement, as provided by said plans and specifications; and

WHEREAS, a written contract has been entered into by and between the City of Mexia and Uvalde Paving Company on the 2nd day of July, 1924, for the construction of said improvement;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA: That the plans and specifications and report or statement of the City Engineer filed with the City Commission, describing the abutting property and giving the names of property owners, and number of front feet and the cost of improvement chargeable against each abutting property and its owner, having been duly examined, is hereby approved. That the City Commission does hereby determine to assess three-fourths of the cost of all improvements, against the owners of the property abutting thereon, and against their property, in accordance with the terms of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia. That the said assessment shall be made after the notice to such property owners and the hearing herein mentioned, and that the said portion of the said cost of improvements to be assessed against such property owners on said alleys, and their property, shall be in accordance with the front foot plan or rule in the proportion that the frontage of the property of each owner on each particular alley or portion thereof named to be improved bears to the frontage of the whole property to be improved on that particular alley; provided, that after such hearing, if such plan of apportionment be found to be not just and equitable in particular instances the City Commission shall so apportion all said cost as to produce a substantial equality between all such property owners abutting on the particular alley or portion thereof to be improved, having in view the enhanced value of that property and the benefits derived from such improvement, and the burdens imposed upon them by such assessment, and that in no event shall any assessment be made against any owner or his property in excess of the enhanced value of such property by reason of such improvement. That the proportionate cost of such improvement which is contemplated to be assessed against such owners and their properties shall become due and payable in three equal installments, one third thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the improvement on said alley, one third one year after said date, and one third two years after said date, together with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the date of completion and acceptance of the improvement on the particular alley or portion thereof named to be improved. That the total proportionate part of the cost of such improvement which is contemplated to be assessed against such owners and their respective properties and the names of the owners of property abutting upon said alleys aforesaid, property to be improved, and the description of that property and the several amounts proposed to be assessed against them respectively for paving and for side walks, and the grand total thereof, is as follows:

Property Owner	Lots	Block	Front Ft.	Paving @ \$3.525	Amt.
Mrs. J. C. Yeldell	N41-2-3	55	75		\$264.39
Fred R. Klotz	4	56	58.13		58.13
A. C. Campbell Est.	5	56	25		88.13
E. Watson	6	55	25		88.13
Mrs. M. B. Kemp	7-8	56	50		176.25
City of Mexia	9-10	56	50		176.25
Welch Motor Co.	11-12	56	50.8		179.05
G. M. Tidwell	13	56	25.5		89.80
Frank Knoff, Jr.	14	56	24.5		86.37
R. E. Hickman	15	56	25		88.13
J. E. Phillips	16	58	25		88.13
Cheever Bros.	17-18	56	50		176.25
Robertson & Bass	19	56	25		88.13
Mrs. M. B. Kemp	20	56	25		88.13
Paul Lebit	1	55	25		88.13
Fred Karner	2	55	25		88.13
W. M. Corley Est.	3	55	25		88.13
Jno. R. Corley	4	55	25		88.13
W. M. Corley Est.	5	55	25		88.13
Dr. T. F. Oates	6	55	25		88.13
Pat B. Jones	7	55	25		88.13
Mrs. H. L. Houx & hus. N. P. Houx	8	55	25		88.13
Fred Steinmetz	9	55	25		88.13
Mexia Battery & Tire Co.	10	55	25		88.13
Mexia B. & T. Co.	11-12-13-14-15	55	125		440.65
W. J. Wright	16	55	25		88.13
Julius Desenberg	S417-18-19-20	55	109		325.50
Magnolia Petroleum Co.	L-2	24	50		176.25
Peden Iron & Steel Co.	S22 of 3	24	22		77.55
Oil Well Supply Co.	N3 of 3&4	24	28		98.70
Natl Supply Co.	5 & S10 of 6	24	34		123.38
J. K. Hughes Oil Co.	E47-8-9-10	24	115		405.37
H. C. Roller	11	24	143.75		503.72
T. A. White	12-13	24	57.5		202.69
Mrs. Mattie J. Smith	14	24	28.75		101.34
Farmers State Bk	N415-16-17-18	24	143.75		503.72
Jos. Nussbaum Co.	S415-16-17-18	24	86.25		304.08
Prendergast Smith Ntl Bk	1-2-3-4-5	23	155		540.95
W. D. Pittman	6-7	23	30		106.25
R. L. Wheelock	8-9	23	34		120.25
J. L. Thompson	P-10	23	25		88.13
Citizens Opera House	N411-12-13-14	23	37.5		202.69
Mrs. Mary C. Alexander & hus.	N415-16-17-18	23	28.75		101.34
C. P. Alexander	N415-16-17-18	23	143.75		503.72
Community P. & L. Co.	S411-12-13-14	23	28.75		101.34
City Natl Bank	15	23	28.75		101.34
A. T. Schulz	16	23	28.75		101.34
Karner & Phillips	17	23	28.75		101.34
N. Y. Long Est.	18	23	143.75		506.72
			2120.8		\$8,533.56

SUMMARY OF ALLEY PAVING

City's Part Paving	\$2,844.52
Property Owners' Part Paving	8,533.56
Total	\$11,378.08

That a hearing shall be given to said owners, their agents and attorneys, and any person or persons interested in said improvements, before the City Commission of the City of Mexia, as provided by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia, which said hearing shall be had on the 20th day of July, 1924, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. in the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and which said hearing shall be continued from day to day and from time to time, as may be necessary to give all said property owners, their agents or attorneys, and any interested person or persons, a full and fair hearing, and said owners, their agents or attorneys, and any interested person or persons, shall have the right to appear and be heard in any manner concerning the said improvements or said assessment, or the benefits thereof to their said property, or any other matter or thing in connection therewith, or to contest said assessment, and at such hearing a full and fair opportunity shall be extended to said property owners, their agents or attorneys, and to all interested persons, to be heard with respect to such improvements. That after the conclusion of the hearing above mentioned such sum or sums as may be determined by the City Commission to be payable by said property owners shall be assessed against them respectively, by ordinance or ordinances, in the manner prescribed by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia. That the said assessment shall be made after the notice to such property owners and the hearing herein mentioned, and that the said portion of the said cost of improvements to be assessed against such property owners on said alleys, and their property, shall be in accordance with the front foot plan or rule in the proportion that the frontage of the property of each owner on each particular alley or portion thereof named to be improved bears to the frontage of the whole property to be improved on that particular alley; provided, that after such hearing, if such plan of apportionment be found to be not just and equitable in particular instances the City Commission shall so apportion all said cost as to produce a substantial equality between all such property owners abutting on the particular alley or portion thereof to be improved, having in view the enhanced value of that property and the benefits derived from such improvement, and the burdens imposed upon them by such assessment, and that in no event shall any assessment be made against any owner or his property in excess of the enhanced value of such property by reason of such improvement. That the proportionate cost of such improvement which is contemplated to be assessed against such owners and their properties shall become due and payable in three equal installments, one third thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the improvement on said alley, one third one year after said date, and one third two years after said date, together with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the date of completion and acceptance of the improvement on the particular alley or portion thereof named to be improved. That the total proportionate part of the cost of such improvement which is contemplated to be assessed against such owners and their respective properties and the names of the owners of property abutting upon said alleys aforesaid, property to be improved, and the description of that property and the several amounts proposed to be assessed against them respectively for paving and for side walks, and the grand total thereof, is as follows:

City's Part Paving	\$2,844.52
Property Owners' Part Paving	8,533.56
Total	\$11,378.08

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 12 day of August, 1924, for the purpose of electing two persons to serve as members of the City Commission up to the first Tuesday in April, 1926, as provided by the Charter of the City of Mexia; designating the place at which said election is to be held and appointing presiding officers thereof, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of July, 1924, there was submitted to the qualified voters of the said City of Mexia at an election, the Charter that was prepared and submitted by the Charter Commission which was elected on the 21st day of March, 1924, and at such election a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election voted in favor of the adoption of the Charter so submitted and

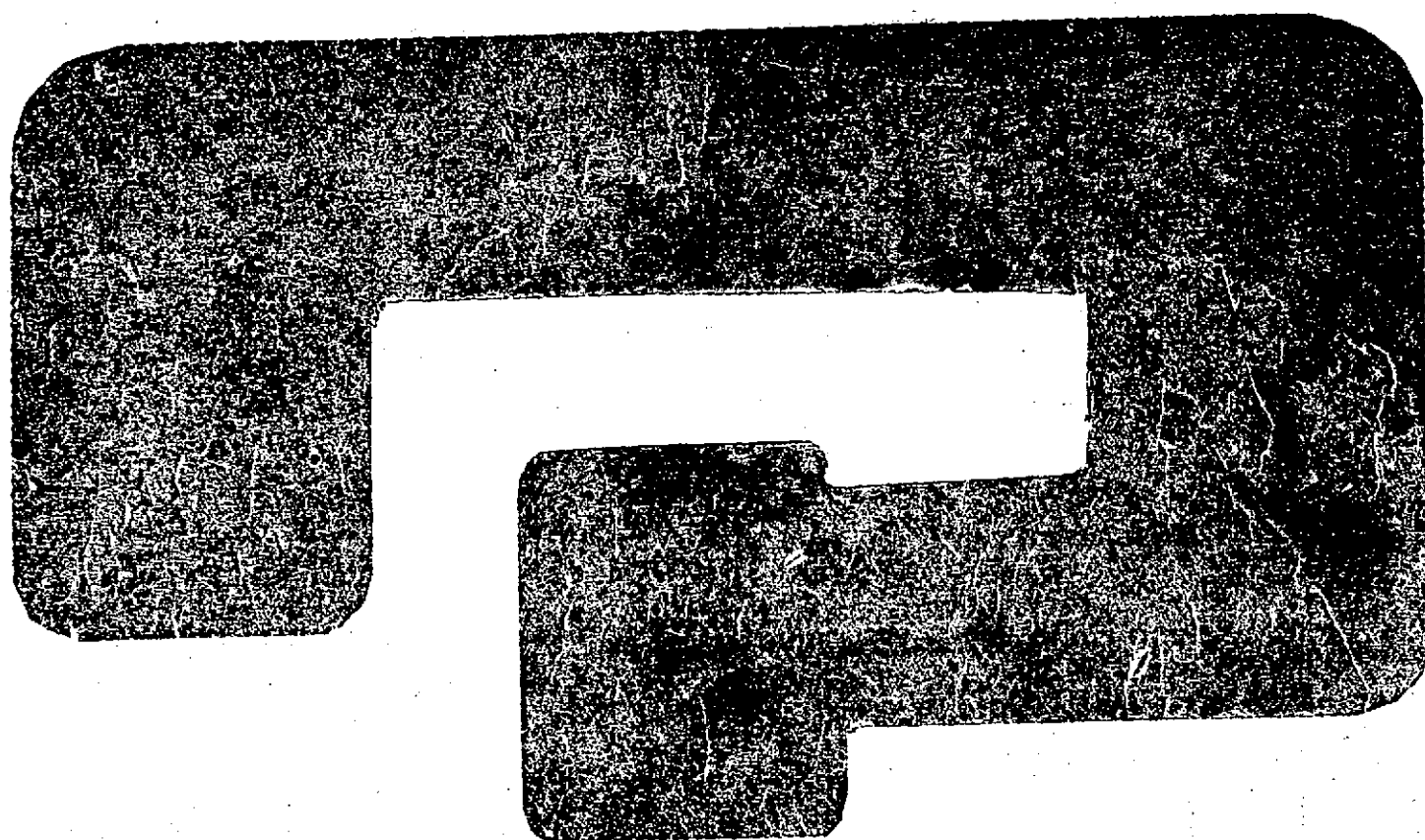
WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the 7th day of July, 1924, and said results of said election duly certified and recorded by the presiding election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of

July, 1924, the City Commission considered the returns and canvassed the same, and found that there was cast at said election 479 votes for the adoption of the Charter and 341 votes against the adoption of the Charter; and the Commission thereupon by resolution duly entered declared that the Charter so submitted was adopted by majority vote of the qualified voters of said City voting at said election; and



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